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Revolutionary War Papers

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Isaac Parker
NC General Assembly Session Records, Nov.-Dec. 1814, Box 3, Misc.

"State of No Carolina Green County} November Term Court Pleas & Quarter Sessions
The Court for the County aforesaid Certify that Isaac PARKER of the County & State aforesaid was a Malitia Soldier in the last Revolution War against Great Brittain, which gloriously terminated in the establishment of American Independance that he the said Isaac PARKER was Several times wounded in the Battle of Rock Fish in the Head arms thighs and Legs insomuch that he was of nesessity bore off as will apper as well from the Inclosed affadavit as from the the information of one of our Bench who was in the Same Company with said PARKER. Now therefore the Court recommend him to favour and expect that a Pension adequate to his Support for one year will be allowed him, as act of Assembly in Such case made and provided, provides. The Court moreover, States, that the Said PARKER is, in consequence of his wounds unable to earn a Comfortable Subsistence by his labour, and would recommend as an adequate Sum for his support, Twenty Dollars.

W. V. SPEIGHT
Alex SMITH
J. TAYLOR J. P."

James Boyd
NC General Assembly Session Records, Nov.-Dec. 1818, Box 2, Rev. War Petitions

"To the Honorable The General Assembly of the State of No. Carolina
The Petition of the Heirs of James BOYD humbly represents
That the said James BOYD enlisted as a soldier in the revolutionary War in the Continental line of this State and faithfully served his Country until his death; which happened in actual service of his Country. All which he is prepared to prove on any requisite Occasion. Your Petitioners further Shews that they have never recd. any Compensation for the Services of the said James BOYD. Therefore prays that the Secretary of State be directed to issue a Military Warrant for such quantity of Land as they are entitled to for the services aforesaid; And they as in duty bound will ever pray &c The Heirs of James BOYD"
[Rejected]

"State of No Carolina Pitt County}
Personally appeared before me Jno. NORCOTT a Justice of the Peace Mr. William MOORE and made Oath that he served with a Certain James BOYD a nine months Soldier in the old revolutionary war, in the North Carolina line, and in the Company commanded by Capt. Richard MOSSEN & the sd. MORE deposeth that the said BOYD died to the best of his recollion and Knowledge.
Swore to & Subscribed before me this 3r Novr. 1818.
under his hand and seal Wm MOORE {Seal}
attest Jno NORCOTT J. P."

"State of No Carolina Pitt County}
We do Certify that we have been acquainted a long time With the said William MOORE and that he is a man of good Credit, and indisputable Carrectors.
Given under our hands the 4th November 1818
James RANDOLPH J. P.
John MOORING
James PERKINS J. P.
Hardee SMITH JP"

"State of No Carolina Martin County}
Personally appeared before me James L. MOORE one of the acting Justices of the peace for said County Mr. Henry CLARK and made Oath in due form that he was very well acquainted with a certain James BOYD a Nine months Soldier from the said State of No. Carolina and County of Martin and the deponant further deposeth that he himself and the said James BOYD Did serve in the revolutionary war and the deponant further sayeth that some of his Comrades told him that he did die at a place Called the Briery Creek, the Deponant States he himself Did not See him Dead, but is fully Convinced that he did Die as he never Saw him any more and he never returned home again the Deponant further Sayeth not Sworn to and Subscribed before me under his hand and seal this 14th December 1816
Test James MOORE J. P. Henry (his mark) CLARK {Seal}

Isaac Hardee
NC General Assembly Session Records, Nov.-Dec. 1816, Box 3, Rev. War Petitions

"To the Honourable The General Assembly of the State of North Carolina
Humbly sheweth
Abraham HARDEE of the County of Pitt in said state that his brother one Isaac HARDEE was a Lieutenant in the 10th North Carolina Regiment which was enlisted for three years or during the war by order of the Congres of the United States in the Revolutionary War, and that the Said Lieut Isaac HARDEE Served his time in that Regiment according to the term of enlistment and your petitioner further Shews that the said Isaac HARDEE was entitled in consequence of said Service to a certain quantity of land under the Law of the United States, and that he died without having received the Same or any part thereof. Your petitioner further Shews that he is the only Heir of the Said Isaac HARDEE and entitled to the Said Land and that he never did receive the same, nor transfer it to any person and humbly prays your honourable body to order the same to be granted to him and as in duty bound will pray
Abram HARDEE"

"State of North Carolina Pitt County} December 10th 1816
abraham HARDEE maketh oath that the facts stated in the foregoing Petition are true that the Said Isaac HARDEE lived two or three years after the expiration of his Said Service, during most of which time he was in a low state of health, and for Some time before his death he was about applying for his said land, but died before he effected it, and that he feels confident it was never transfered by said Isaac in his life time
Sworn to & Subscribed this day Abram HARDEE
above written before me
Marshall DICKINSON, one of the Justices of the Peace for the County of Pitt aforesaid

Pitt County Dec. 10th 1816— Gardener MOYE of the County of Pitt maketh oath that he was raised in the County of Pitt aforesaid within three miles of Isaac HARDEE, that he (the deponant) enlisted & Served in the 10th North Carolina Regiment in the Revolutionary Army, which was enlisted by order of Congress for three years or during the war- that he knows that the said Isaac HARDEE was a Lieutenant under Captain Van Naye"s Company in said Regiment, and that he as well as the deponant Served their time according to enlistment- that deponant was well acquainted with the said Isaac HARDEE & his family, and knows that Abraham HARDEE, the foregoing petitioner is the brother & Heir of the said Isaac, who died without issue, and that he believes he is the only Heir
Sworn to & Subscribed this day Gardener MOYE
Above written before me
Marshal DICKINSON, J. P. for Pitt Co."

Jesse Coburn
NC General Assembly Session Records, Nov. 1831-Jan. 1832, Senate Committee Reports
"The Committee of Pro & Grievences to whom was refered the petition of Jesse COBURN of Martin

County, Stating that he was a drafted Soldier in the revolutionary War, and served in Collo. DUDLEYS regiment and attached to Capt. KENNEDYS Company, and thence transfered to Capt. EVANS Company under whom his term of service was compleated, he was afterwards at the battle at Gilford Court house ans also at the battle fought at Camden, South Carolina, and further represents that he is of an advanced age, very infirm in body poor and necessitous, and unable to support himself and family, who are intirely dependant on his feeble exertions for sustenance, praying that he may receive the charity of the Legislature, and receive such boon as may be necessary for his Support in his declining days, report, that your Committee have examined the facts set fourth in the petition and find in the Deposition of Edward GLASGOW, that the dibility of the petitioner, has been, and is such, from the effects of old age and affliction as to incapacitate him to provide the common necessaries of life. And it appears also from a deposition laid before the Committee, that the petitioner was at Guilford about the time of the battle at that place. And it further appears by the Deosition of Richard TAYLOR a soldier, that the petitioner was a Soldier in the Revolutionary War and under the command of Colo. HILL, that he was in the battle fought at Guilford Court house, but it does not appear for what time the petitioner enlisted or what time he actually served. Upon this State of the facts it does not appear to the Committee that the petitioner has any particular claim upon the State, more than any other Citizen whose youthful days has been spent in the Armies of his Country and has become poor in his old age & thereby is unable to support himself, neither does it appear that the disabilities set fourth in his Petition has arisen from wounds or any other services rendered to the State in an our of danger, nor does it in any way appear that his indigence or inability to support himself has resulted from that Cause, wharefore your Committee are unable to percieve any just or proper ground by which the prayer of the Petitioner should be granted, and therefore recommend the Rejection of the same, All of which is respectfully Submitted. B. J. MONTGOMERY Chairman"

John BONNER
NC General Assembly Session Records, Nov. 1831-Jan. 1832, Senate Committee Reports
"The Committee of Pro & Grievences to Whom was refered the Petition of John BONNER of Martin County, Stating that he was a Soldier in the revolutionary War and served three tours of militia duty, & further representing that he is of an advanced age, afflicted with the rheumatism, poor & indigent, and unable to supply himself with the common neccessaries of life, praying that he may be placed in the pension list of this State, report, that your Committee have examined the facts set fourth in the petition and find by the Certificate of Colo. READ, which they believe to be genuine, that the petitioner served in the Troop of Capt. CROWELL his tour of duty and was discharged. It appears also to the Committee by a deposition laid before them, the Petitioner was a Soldier under Capt. PHILLIPS and was at the battle of Camden, but it does not appear for what time the Petitioner enlisted, or what time he actually served, nor does it appear to the Committee whether the Petitioners claim upon the score of his indigence is in truth as set forth. Upon this State of the facts it does not appear to the Committee that the Petitioner has any Special Claim upon the State, beyond that of every other Citizen, who in earley life served in the Armies of his Country & has become poor in his old age and thereby is unable to support himself. It does not appear that the infirmities which is stated, if true, has arisen from wounds or any other services rendered to the State in an hour of peril, nor does it in any way appear that his poverty or inability to support himself has resulted from that cause, wherefore your Committee are unable to percieve any Just or proper ground by which the prayer of the Petitioner can be granted and therefore recommend the rejection of the same, all of which is respectfully submitted. B. J. MONTGOMERY Chairman"

Laughinghouse House Burned

Kinston Journal, Fri., Jan. 24, 1879

"The dwelling of Ed LAUGHINGHOUSE in Pitt county, was burned last Wed. night. Caught from the kitchen. A large portion of the furniture was burned. Loss about $2,500."

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Criminal Action Papers

All papers are located at the NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

State vs. Francis Meeks, 1795
New Bern District Criminal Action Papers, DSCR 206. 326. 4

"State of North Carolina Newbern District} Superior Court of Law September Term 1795
The Jurors for the State upon their oath ____ that before John HOLLIDAY Esquire one of the Justices of the peace of the County of Glasgow on the eleventh day of November in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety four and in the Nineteenth Year of the Independence of the State at the County of Glasgow aforesaid in the district of Newbern aforesaid a certain controversy between a certain Jonas MEEKS plaintiff and James MEARS and Joel MEARS defendants came on to be tried in due form of law and was then and there tried by the said John HOLLIDAY Esquire then being one of the Justices of the peace for the said County duly appointed and sworn and haveing good right and lawful Authority to hear and determine the said Controversy. And the Jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid do further present that upon the trial of the said Controversy so then depending for trial as aforesaid before the said John HOLLIDAY Esquire between the parties aforesaid a certain Frances MEEKS late of the County of Glasgow aforesaid Yeoman appeared as a witness for and on behalf of the said Jonas MEEKS the Plaintiff in the Controversy abovementioned and was sworn aand then and there took his corporal oath upon the holy evangelist of Almighty God, before the said John HOLLIDAY Esquire one of the Justices aforesaid, to speak the truth the whole truth and Nothing but the truth touching and concerning the matters in question in the said controversy (he the said John HOLLIDAY Esquire being such a Justice as aforesaid then and there having sufficeint and competent authority to administer an oath to the said Francis MEEKS in that behalf.) And the Jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid do further present that upon the trial of the said Controversy so then depending between said parties aforesaid certain questions then and there became and are Material, that is to say, Whether the said James MEARS and Joel MEARS had Killed a certain sheep of a White colour which they the said James and Joel had taken up as stray; and also of What Mark the said sheep was ? and the said Francis MEEKS being so sworn as aforesaid not having the fear of God before his Eyes nor regarding the laws of this State but being Moved and seduced by the instigation of the devil and falsely wickedly and corruptly and Maliciously Contriving and intending as much as in him lay to prevent justice and prevent the due course of law and unjustly aggreve the said James MEARS and Joel MEARS the defendants in the said controversy and to subject them to the payment of sundry costs and charges then and there to wit on the Eleventh day of November in the year aforesaid at the said County of Glasgow in the district of Newbern aforesaid falsly, wickedly, wilfully, maliciously and corruptly and by his own act and consent did say depose swear and give evidence (amongst other things) to and before the said John HOLLIDAY Esquire, being such Justice as aforesaid, in substance and to effect following, that is to say, that the said Joel MEARS told him the said Francis MEEKS that the said sheep had been killed by them the said James MEARS and Joel MEARS and the said sheep was ear Marked in the following manner that is to say on the right ear a poplar leaf, the left ear a swallow fork: Whereas in truth and in fact the said Joel MEARS had not told him the said Francis MEEKS that they the said James MEARS and Joel MEARS had killed the said sheep and whereas in truth and in fact the said sheep was not of the ear Mark abovementioned. And so the Jurors aforesaid upon their oath do say that the said Francis MEEKS on the said Eleventh day of November in the Year aforesaid at the County in the district aforesaid before the said John HOLLIDAY Esquire being such Justice as aforesaid (and then and there having sufficient and competent authority and power to administer the said oath to the said Francis MEEKS as aforesaid) by his own act and consent and of his own Wicked and corrupt mind and disposition in manner and form aforesaid upon his oath aforesaid did falsely wickedly wilfully maliciously and corruptly commit wilful and corrupt perjury to the great displeasure of Almighty God, in contempt of the Laws of the State, to the great damage of the said James MEARS and Joel MEARS, to the evil and pernicious example of all others in the like case offending, contrary to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the State."

Be it Remembered on the thirtieth day of October 1795 Francis MEEKS Junr. & James AVERY & Thomas DAIL came before me and Acknowledged themselves severally to owe & stand justly Indebted to the State, Twit, Said Francis MEEKS in the sum of one hundred pounds and the said James AVERY & Thomas DAIL in the sum of Fifty pounds each to be levied of their several Goods and chattles lands and Tenements to the use of said State.
The Condition of the above recognizance is such that if the above bounden Francis MEEKS do and Shall make his personal appearance before the Judges of the Superior Court to be held for the District of Newbern on the nineteenth day of March next then and there to answer to the State in a Certain charge Exhibited agt. him by Indictment and then and there to answer all such things as shall be objected against him and shall then and there stand to and abide the Judgt. and durn of sd Court and not depart the same without leave first had and obtained then this obligation to be null and void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue
Ackd. before me Jno. HOLLIDAY J. P."

State vs. James Hopkins, 1803
New Bern District Criminal Action Papers, DSCR 206. 326. 5

"State of North Carolina Newbern district} Superior Court of Law January Term 1803
The Jurors for the State upon their oath present that James HOPKINS late of the County of Pitt Yeoman on the twenty first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & two & in the twenty seventh year of the Independence of the State, with force & arms in the said County of Pitt in the District of Newbern aforesaid, one negro man Slave named Tony of the price of one hundred pounds the property of Adam ALBRITTON Executor of the last Will & Testament of James ALBRITTON deceased, then & there being, feloniously did steal take & carry away contrary to the Act of the General Assembly in such case made & provided & against the peace & dignity of the State And the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid do further present that the said James HOPKINS afterwards to wit on the same twenty first day of November in the year aforesaid with force & arms at the said County of Pitt in the district aforesaid a certain negro man slave named Toney of the price of one hundred pounds the property of Adam ALBRITTON Executor of the last Will & Testament of James ALBRITTON deceased & then & there being lawfully & peaceably in the possession of one Gardner MOYE, feloniously & by seduction did take & convey away out of the possession of him the said Gardner MOYE with an intention feloniously to appropriate the said negro Toney to his own use, contrary to the Act of the General Assembly in such case made & provided & against the peace & dignity of the State Blake BAKER Atto. Genl."

"State vs. James Hopkins Newbern Supr Court of Law
Thomas A GREEN and Edward GRAHAM make oath that that the defendant for whom appearance they were bound is as they are informed and believe not less than sixty years of age, that he served as an American soldier during the whole of the late revolutionary war, that in the battle at Eutaw Spring the said HOPKINS recd several wounds which have rendered him a cripple for the rest of his life and that at this time two of his wounds were running issues these deponants further say that residing with their families in the neighbourhood of the goal in which said HOPKINS was confined during the late cold spell of weather in the first of December last, and learning that a person of the above description was there in a very suffering condition, they thought it their duty to inquire into the circumstances of the charge against the prisoner then his character and situation, that they were informed by several respectable persons, that the charge against the man was groundless, that no one was bound to prosecute him and that Mr. MOYE the person who brought him down and whose slave he was said to have seduced had repeatedly declared him innocent, and thought it was hard he should be compelled to bring him to goal — these deponants were also under a strong conviction that the said HOPKINS was a good and moral man, and that his longer confinement would in all probability terminate his existence—these deponants say that they never saw or heard of said HOPKINS untill they heard of him in goal and that they were induced to interfere to procure his discharge from motive of compassion only

Sworn to in Open Court
27th Jany 1803
W ARNETT CSC"

Edward GRAHAM
Tho. A. GREEN

" John GOODING & Mary GOODING & John F. TEMPLETON make oath that when the said HOPKINS was brought to town and committed to goal Mr. MOYE who brought him and who is named as prosecutor assured him that said HOPKINS was innocent of the charge and that he would attend at court in order to clear and discharge him

Sworn to before me
this 26th Jany. 1803
witness Wm M WIN__AGE J. P.

Jno. F TEMPLTON
John GOODING
Mary GOODING

State vs. Shadrach Price, James Dixon, Sr. and William Dixon Jr., 1795
New Bern District Criminal Action Papers, DSCR 206. 326. 4

"The depositions of the following persons taken before me Thos. SMITH Esq. one of the justices of the peace for the county of Beaufort and State of No. Carolina July the 21st 1795
The State vs Shad. PRICE Wm DIXON Jr. and Jas. DIXON suspected of house Burning—

William DAW junr. says that he heard Shad: PRICE say that David SMITHWICK nor Edwd. WARREN should never Live there (meaning in the neighborhood of Durhams Creek)

Robt. ROWE saith that he heard Shad: PRICE say that there were two men at his house who said that if David SMITHWICK did not make haste back (he being gone at that time to Roanoke) his house should be in ashes and that said SMITHWICK nor Ed WARRENshould not live there

Thos. TUTEN saith that he heard Shad: PRICE say there was at his house two men the one a midling tall man and the other Shorter— the tallest one Said he woud be D—d if SMITHWICK did not make haste from Roanoke his house should be in ashes before his return. TUTEN made reply 'tis Will: DIXON Junr. and his Brother. PRICE made no ansr. to the question but said it woud be a happy turn if there was a junk of fire in it meaning the house that is since burnt

Absalom TUTEN'S Oath the same as the last—

Wm. MOORE says that Shad: PRICE say that there was a person at his house say that he woud be dam'd if his house (meaning SMITHWICKS house) should be in ashes befor his return from Roanoke. The above conversation happen'd since the house was burnt

Ed. WARREN says that Jas. DIXON Sr. said there was never above six nails found and them D. SMITHWICK junr picked up— but upon search being made there was seventeen nails found in a chest which Polly DIXON & Ephriam DIXON acknowledged that Epheriam DIXON, Jas. DIXON Senr. and James DIXON junr. Each picked up some of said nails after the house was burnt—and that there was a piece of Iron found at Shad: PRICES that Epheraim DIXON said his brother Wm. DIXON picked up as he was going to said PRICES and there left it

The deposition of Benjamin DIXON who deposes and saith concearning the Burning down of David SMITHWICK House that he after the House was burnt in Company with Wm. DAW who upon hearing that the House was burnt, said he had heard Shade PRICE say he would burn it when ever an oppertunity offerd and he the said Ben DIXON then said if SMITHWICK woud give him something he woud tell the man that he had don the offense upon which Shade PRICE came to him and desired him to say nothing about the matter that his brother James DIXON was equally concerned in the affair and that they had made an appointment once before but had bean disapointed but the last time he was from home untill the Evening and when he came his Bror. had the Bark Ready lited he Ben understood in order to

fire the House On some conversation between this deponant and his brother James heard him say he Expected to pay for SMITHWICKS House meaning the house that was burnt
don before me July 27th 1795 D. CRAWFORD J. P."

The deposition of Clark CARLILE who saith on his oath, that since the Burning down of David SMITHWICKS House he the said CARLILE heard a Conversation between David SMITHWICK and James DIXON who Said if SMITHWICK woud let himself and son Wm. DIXON out of the prosecution of the House burning he woud Build him Such another House and make him full satisfaction for the Ingury he had Sustained But begd he woud Carry on the prosecution against Shad PRICE who he said was the Ring leader of the Mischief, and offerd to pay a woman for a bead that was suposed to be Burnd or stolen out of the House further this deponant saith not
don before me July 27th 1795 D. CRAWFORD J. P."

Whitehurst/Bryan Petition, 1813

Found in the NC General Assembly Session Records, Nov.-Dec. 1813, Box 2, Petitions (concerning land); NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

"To the Hone. the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, now sitting at Raleigh
The Petition of Frederick BRYAN, Thomas BRYAN & Arthur WHITEHURST of Pitt County Humbly sheweth-

That in the year 1811 your petitioners entered in the Entry takers office for the County of Beaufort thirty six Surveys of Land 640 acres each lying in said County of Beaufort on the south side of Pamplico River, above the head of South dividing creek pocosin, and that in the year 1812 they also entered in the Same office thirty five more surveys in the Same Pocosin, warrants for which from the said entry taker have been duly issued, but from the divers causes thaey have not been able to obtain actual Surveys thereof or any part of them, and in these hard times cannot, without great inconvenience, pay the purchase money for the said Lands. Now your petitioners humbly pray that by a Resolution of your hone. Body they may be indulged in the payment of the purchase money until the rising of the next General Assembly. And ye. Petitioners now duty bound will pray

Fredk. BRYAN
Thos. BRYAN
Arthur WHITEHURST

[REJECTED]

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Isaac Joyner Power of Attorney, 1816

Found in the NC General Assembly Session Records, Nov.-Dec. 1816, Box 3, Misc.; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

"State of North Carolina Greene County} Know all men by these Presents that I Isaac JOINER of the County & state aforesd. do Constitute and appoint W. V. SPEIGHT my lawfull attorney to Recive my wages for Serving as Soldier at Newbern in July 1813 under Captain Samuel VINES and give a Recept for the same and to do & to act in Every Respect as though I Present my self. Given under my hand Se the 16th of November 1816
Witness Isaac JENER
John POPE"

General Assembly Records

The following is the second installment of an index of selected records located in the North Carolina General Assembly Session Records, NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer,

Nov.-Dec. 1810
BOX 1

Dec. 15- Change name of Elizabeth SKINNER of Greene Co. to Elizabeth SMILAR, reputed dau. of David SMILAR

Dec. 13- Petition of Samuel STREET to build a bridge over the Neuse River, 10 miles above New Bern

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Petition of Bryan LANE of Greene Co. for stolen slaves
Petition of citizens of Greene Co. to become part of Lenoir Co.
Revolutionary War Petition of Cason HARRELL, brother of Moses HARRELL
All Craven County Justices resign for not being paid
Petition for divorce of Edmund SMITHWICK and wife Mary, of Martin Co.

BOX 4

Beaufort Co. Justice of the Peace elected: William WORSLEY
Beaufort Co. Militia elected: James O. K. WILLIAMS, 2nd Major of Beaufort Co. Regiment of Militia
Craven Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Freeman WOODS, Jacob BURCH, Martin STEPHENSON, Worry KILPATRICK, Thomas F. CHEEK, Richard CRATCH, Thomas BEASLEY
Craven Co. Militia elected: Nathan TISDALE, 1st Major; Isaac Wingate, 2nd Major
Martin Co. Militia elected: Andrew JOYNER, 1st Major; Lamuel (Lemuel/Samuel?) KENNEDY, 2nd Major
Martin Co. Justice of the Peace elected: John JOHNSTON, Simon SMITHWICK, Jordan WATSON
Pitt Co. Militia elected: Howell COBB, 1st Major; William PUGH, 2nd Major
Greene Co. Justice of the Peace elected: James G. SHEPPARD
Chatham Co. Militia elected: Oliver PRINCE, 3rd Major

[OUT OF PLACE] Dec. 17, 1798 Glasgow Co. Militia elected: Graves BRIGHT, Lt. Col. Commandant; Samuel SPEIGHT, 1st Major; Thomas EDWARDS, 2nd Major

Resignations:
John WOOTEN resigned as Lenoir Co. JP
Franklin GORHAM resigned as Pitt Co. JP
Allen ATKINSON resigned as Pitt Co. JP
William GORHAM resigned as 2nd Major of Pitt Militia
Cannon SMITH resigned as 1st Major of Pitt Militia
Gray LITTLE resigned as 1st Major of Edgecombe Co. Militia
Hezekiah MARRETTE resigned as Jones Co. JP
Enoch FOY resigned as 1st Major of Jones Co. Militia
Peter HINES resigned as Lt. Col. Commandant of Edgecombe Co. Militia
Abner COBURN resigned as 1st Major of Martin Co. Militia

Nov.-Dec. 1811
BOX 1

Nov. 27- Name change of John SMITH of Craven Co., son of Samuel SMITH dec'd., to John Samuel SMITH

Nov. 29- Name change of William KEEL of Martin Co. to William OSBORN, reputed child of Nathan OSBORN

Dec. 4- Name change of Marshall HODGES, infant son of Francis and Rosanna KINSAUL of Pitt Co. to Marshall KINSAUL, born before marriage

Petition to establish a town at Greene Courthouse named Snow Hill; commissioners to lay off town: Benjamin EVANS, William HOLLIDAY, Blaney HARPER, Sr., Thomas HOLLIDAY, Richard ALLEN

Petition for divorce of Martha and Matthew YARRELL of Martin Co.

BOX 2

Dec. 18- Petition of James CHARLTON, freeman of color, of Lenoir Co., formerly owned by Richard W. CASWELL of Tenn.

Emancipation of the slaves of William WILLIAMS of Martin Co.

Rev. War petition of John STEPHENS of Pitt Co. rejected

William EASTERLING , sheriff of Lenoir Co. in 1809 mentioned

BOX 3

Rev. War petition of David Evans BROWN of Martin Co.

Petition of the heirs of James HUBBARD, Rev. War soldier of Martin Co.

Petition of the heirs of Benjamin HINSON, Rev. War soldier of Martin Co.

Jesse WOOLARD, Rev. War soldier of Martin Co.

Petition of the heirs of William BRINKLEY, Rev. War soldier of Halifax Co. and Martin Co.

Petition of Edward TINKER of New Bern, charged with murder

Jones Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Thomas SPEIGHT, Levi MOORE, Christopher BROCK

Lenoir Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Alexander MOSELEY, James WIGGONS, James COX, Robert WOOTEN, Frederick METTZ

Greene Co. Militia elected: John WILLIAMS, 1st Major; William HOLLIDAY, 2nd Major

Beaufort Co. Militia elected: Thomas LATHAM, Col.; James OKelly Williams, 1st Major; Thomas H. BLOUNT, 2nd Major

Martin Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Abner COBURN, John PRICE

Pitt Co. Justice of the Peace elected: William PUGH, David SMITH, Rodrick CHERRY, Luke ALBRITTON, Robert LANIER, Josiah GRIFFIN

Pitt Co. Militia elected: Howell COBB, Lt. Col Commandant; Benjamin C. DUPREE, 1st Major

Resignations:

Jacob LASSITER resigned as Greene Co. JP

John CALLAND resigned as Martin Co. JP

Frederick DIXON resigned as 1st Major of Greene Co. militia

Samuel CHAUNCEY resigned as Colonel of Beaufort Co. militia

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BOX 1

Nov. 26- Petition to establish Snow Hill Academy, Greene Co.; trustees appted.: James WILLIAMS, Thomas HOLIDAY, Moses WESTBROOK, Sr., Parmer MOSELEY, Benjamin EVANS, Henry J. G. RUFFIN, James G. SHEPPARD, William V. SPEIGHT, Abraham DARDEN, Charles CARR, Samuel VINES, Jacob LASSITER, Alexander KILPATRICK, William HOLLIDAY

Nov. 27- Name change of Benjamin, Hilen and Mehaley BROOKS to Benjamin, Hilen and Mehaley GODLEY; being the natural born children of Robert GODLEY the Elder of Beaufort Co.

Dec. 10- Name change of Avey HILL of Greene Co. to Avey SUGG

Dec. 10- Name change of Furney MILNER of Greene Co. to Furney WILSON

BOX 2

Petition of heirs of Jonathan JACKSON, Rev. War soldier of Martin Co.

BOX 3

Petition of Amos LEWIS, Rev. War soldier of Edgecombe Co.
Joshua CHERRY, Rev. War soldier, of Sumner Co., Tenn.
Petition of David Evans BROWN, Martin Co. Rev. War soldier
Petition of heirs of Nathan VANN, Rev. War soldier of Martin Co.
Petition of Henry CLARKE, Martin Co. Rev. War soldier
Petition of Amos THOMAS, Martin Co. Rev. War soldier
Petition of William WATFORD, Martin Co. Rev. War soldier
Petition of John HOGGARD, Martin Co. Rev. War soldier
Petition to annex part of Pitt Co. to Beaufort Co.
Name change of Avey HILL, reputed daughter of Aquilla SUGG of Greene Co. to Avey SUGG
Name change of Redden WATERS, son of Willis REDDICK of Martin Co. to Redden REDDICK
Court case—BOYD vs. OWENS, Beaufort Co. Oct. 1812: depositions giving personal information by Laveniah FLOYD, wife of Grissom FLOYD; William BERNARD, Lewis LEROY; William GRIST; Elias HOEL; Godfrey WILLIAMS; Isaac PEACOCK; Wiley WOOLARD, son of John WOOLARD; John M. OVESE; Andrew BROWN; Hansel HODGES; Peter DEMILL

BOX 4

Pitt Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Josiah WOOTEN, Shade A. CANNON, Marshal DICKINSON, Howell COBB
Moore Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Josiah TYSON
Greene Co. Militia elected: William HOLLIDAY, Col. of militia
Beaufort Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Slade PEARCE, James OK WILLIAMS, Joseph W. GODLEY, Jacob DURDEN, Benjamin BRADY, Benjamin WILLIAMS, Warren SEALEY, Dempsey H. WILLIAMS, Richard BANER , Jr., Charles ODEN
Greene Co. Militia elected: Henry J. G. RUFFIN, 1st Major; Seth SPEIGHT, 2nd Major
Greene Co. Justice of the Peace elected: James G. SHEPPARD, Thomas SPEIGHT
Martin Co. Justice of the Peace elected: William W. WILLIAMS, Henry ROBASON, Jr.
Martin Co. Militia elected: Durham DAVIS, 2nd Major; Andrew JOYNER, Lt. Col
Petition of Jonathan JACKSON, Martin Co. Rev. War soldier
Petition of Jesse WOOLARD, Martin Co. Rev. War soldier
Petition of Jesse WALLACE, Martin Co. Rev. War soldier
Petition of Henry CLARK, Martin Co. Rev. War soldier
Petition of John CLARKE, Martin Co. Rev. War soldier
James CAMPAIN, Rev. War soldier made affidavit in Pitt Co. for Ezekiel HABIT

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Nov. 19- Bill to establish Kinston Academy
Dec. 14- A military and literary society formed in Lenoir County under the title "Military Society of the County of Lenoir"
Dec. 18- Petitions of women to acquire property beyond their husband's control ; Polly HATCH, wife of Henry HATCH of Lenoir Co.; Polly BRADDY, wife of Richard BRADDY of Johnston Co.; Milly HOLLAND, wife of James HOLLAND of Greene Co.
Dec. 10- Senate Bill- Petition to add part of Craven Co. to Lenoir Co., being the Moseley Creek and Tracey Swamp Area

BOX 2

Petition of Luke MATTHEWS, Martin Co. Rev. War soldier
Petition of Samuel TARVER, Revolutionary War Soldier
Petition of James CAMPBELL, Revolutionary War Soldier
About William EASTERLING, Sheriff of Lenoir Co. in 1810
Divorce petitions of Milly HOLLAND of Greene Co. and Polly HATCH of Lenoir Co.
Dec. 17- Pitt County election polls to be held at the home of Capt. Samuel VINES

Names altered: Jacob MERCER family of Robeson Co. to LITTLE family; ALCOCK family to NELSON family, Tyrrell Co.; Jordan THIGPEN, reputed son of Jordan MOORE Sr. of Cumberland Co. to Jordan MOORE; STAFFORD family of Hertford Co. to SMITH family

BOX 3

Petition of Henry BEST of Martin County. He assaulted Jesse CHERRY while intoxicated and prays for a reduced sentence since he has a large family in a suffering state
Petition of Joseph WALLER, age 64, of Duplin Co. to retail spiritous liqours
Petition and names of Lenoir County Cavalry
Petition to add part of Craven Co. to Lenoir Co., being the Moseley Creek and Tracey Swamp Area (alot of names)
Carteret Co. Militia elected: Belcher FULLER, 1st Major of Carteret Regiment of Militia
Greene Co. Militia elected: James G. SHEPPARD, 2nd Major of Greene Militia
Greene Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Joseph WILLIAMS, Alexander SMITH, Henry J. G. RUFFIN, Jesse CUNNNINGHAM
Hyde Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Frederick BARROW
Lenoir Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Isaac TULL, Abram CROOM, David GEORGE, Jr.
Martin Co. Militia elected: Durham DAVIS, 1st Major; James REDDICK, 2nd Major
Carteret Co. Notary Public appted.: Josiah BRADLEY
Pitt Co. Justice of the Peace elected: John CANNON, Caswell ARMSTRONG, Edmond ANDREWS
About Meschack BURNEY, son of James BURNEY, murdered John Browning and his son in Brunswick Co., NC
Resignations:
Matthew NORRIS resigned as Carteret Co. JP
Kader BIGGS resigned as Martin Co. JP
John GATLIN resigned as Lenoir Co. JP
Amos JOHNSTON resigned as Edgecombe Co. JP
James C. BRYAN resigned as Jones Co. JP and as 1st Major of 3rd Brigade, 6th Division, NC Cavalry
James CARMER resigned as Martin Co. JP

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Dec. 3- Bill to incorporate the Greenville Academy, Pitt Co., trustees: Arthur FORBES, Richard EVANS, George EASON, Greorge GREENE, Jesse RANDOLPH, David SMITH, David A. TELFAIR, Hardie SMITH, James SHEPPARD, John MOORING, Franklin GORHAM, Marshall DICKERSON, Robert WILLIAMS
Dec. 6- Act to incorporate a company to improve Contentnea Creek
Dec. 17- Slave of Luke COLLINS of Bertie Co. emancipated and changed name to Jack YATES
Dec. 23- Petitions of women to acquire property beyond their husband's control ; Sally SPEARS, wife of Absalom SPEARS of Edgecombe Co.; Rebecca PUGH, wife of James PUGH of Sampson Co.
Petition to change names of Hilan, Mehaley, Benjamin and Helen BROOKS, illegitamate children of Robert GODLEY of Beaufort Co. to GODLEY
Dec. 1- The Argumentative Society of Greene County incorporated, trustees: Hemerick HOOKER, Menan PATRICK, Charles EDWARDS, Thomas HOOKER

BOX 2

Petition of heirs of James CORBITT, Revolutionary War soldier
Will of John Basel HAMMOND of Beaufort Co., dated Oct. 5, 1809
Petition of Mills BRADY, who married Love SEARS

BOX 3

Misc. papers of War of 1812: letter of F. BROOKS of Beaufort Co.; letter of William BLOUNT talking about Washington, NC troops

Beaufort Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Hugh MCCULLER, Joseph B. STICKNEY, Hillory WHITEHURST, John PEADE, Joseph TRIPP, John DUNBAR, Henry HARDING, Samuel HAWKINS, Alderson E. HARVEY, Charles SMALLWOOD
Greene Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Benjamin SHEPPARD, Hymerick HOOKER, Jr.
Lenoir Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Shadrach COWARD, Chauncy GRAHAM, Lewis HAYWOOD, Hardee MEWBORNE, Aretas JONES
Martin Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Wiliam BENNETT, Gabriel D. STEWART, James MOORE, Joel SMITHWICK
Pitt Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Elias CARR
Lenoir Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Joseph LOFTEN
Resignations:
John JACKSON, "good old soldier,"resigned as Lenoir Co. JP
Thomas HYMAN resigned as Martin Co. JP
James BRIGHT resigned as Lenoir Co. JP
S. SMITHWICK resigned as Martin Co. JP
Henry TAYLOR resigned as 1st Major of Martin Co. militia
E. BULLOCK resigned as Edgecombe Co. JP

Annice Gorham Wilson, Former Slave, age 108

Daily Reflector, April 1, 1938

"Annice Gorham WILSON, Negro woman of Pactolus township, is believed to be one of the oldest persons receiving aid under the Social Security old-age benefit program in the State. Annice claims to be 108 years old and acquaintances, both white and colored, in the section bear her out. Affidavits in the office of K. T. FUTRELL do not give her exact age, but two statements declare she was in her "middle age" years and tears ago. In fact, she has a living son who was not the first born, whose age is reported in the 80's. The son, Jeff WILSON, is blind and lives with his mother. The aged Negro woman, bent with the years, is only something like four feet tall. Despite her age , she can see and her mind cotinues clear. Up until two weeks ago she was up and about the house, but now is confined to her bed. According to records, she was a slave in the home of the late Albert WILSON of Bethel. She moved to the section known as Yankee Hall following her marriage. She is declared to have lived on the farm of B. B. SATTERTHWAITE for the past 50 years. Annice had 14 children, nine of which are still living. She has 35 grandchildren, 83 great grandchildren and 25 great-great grandchildren."

Daily Reflector, April 20, 1938
"Annice Gorham WILSON, reputed to be 108 years old, died this morning."

Robertson Family Reunion, 1936

Weekly Herald, Robersonville, NC, Wed., Dec. 30, 1936

"Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lawrence ROBERTSON were hosts at a reunion of Mr. Robertson's family during last week-end at their home here. There were fourteen present, including Mrs. Geo. D. BURROUGHs and her four children, of Norfolk: Joseph D. BURROUGHS, a student of the University of Virginia; Miss Alice Pearl BURROUGHS, a student at the State Teachers' College, Farmville, Va.; Miss Elizabeth BURROUGHS and Miss Louise BURROUGHS; Mr. and Mrs. R. T. HOPKINS and two children, William T. and Ada Virginia, of Creswell; Mr. and Mrs. Irving L. SMITH, of Robersonville, and Irving Lee SMITH, Jr. and Miss Mary K. ROBERTSON and Joe Brake ROBERTSON. Mr. J. L. ROBERTSON, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John A. ROBERTSON, for thirty years a resident of Martin County and Robersonville, was born in Pitt County on Sept. 25, 1862. He was married to Ada C. MOORE, of Pitt County, in 1890. After her death in 1890, Mr. ROBERTSON was married to Prudence BRAKE, of Rocky Mount in 1913. All of Mr. ROBERTSON'S children and sons-in-law are living except one son, William Oscar ROBERTSON, 1893-1899. Other relatives and friends of the family at the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Charles JAMES, Mr. and Mrs. John S. MOORE, Miss Grace EVERETT, Mr. Melvin BUNTING and Mr. Winston HOPE, of New York."

Divorce Petition of John Heath, 1814

NC General Assembly Session Records, Nov.-Dec. 1814, Box 2, NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. This facinating petition not only gives details of the maritial discord of a farmer and his wife in 1814, but to the food they ate. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

State of No Carolina Jones County} John HEATH appeared before me Daniel SIMMONS one of the Justices of the sd. county ans made Oath on the Holy Avangelist of Almighty God and saith that the next morning after she had set the Negro Dublin to the table and him to the skillet of Cold soup in the Corner that he was going to kill some hogs that day to carry to market that he was busy about geting in fix for it all out of order as he had not kill,d any that season and that help was to Come at a Certain time of day to help him the weather being very Cold he Came in the house to warm when he came in his wife Rachel and Polly HEATH was disputing I know not what about I paid no attention a small Child was fretting for something to Eat she would not give it anything there was a potatoe on the shelf I stept to it and took it of she forbid me and said she would be Curst if he should eat it I did not obey her but cut it in two and threw a piece on the hearth and said here Gim take it and roast it and eat it my son Calling him so she immediately Catcht it up and swore he should not ha__ Rachel said I dont be a blockhead she then threw it down and the Childs Mother pickt it up and threw it in the Corner and swore he shud not eat it after the child and his mother was gone I came in and said Rachel I think you behave mighty odd to make a fus about a piece of potatoe I went to give to my grand child and you could set the negroe to the table last Night she immediately affirmed if not swore that if she was debard from giving Dublin Victuals when ever he came to see her that she whould never do a nother thing on that plantation nor take a nother grain of Care there and that she would not do a thing to them hogs that day and that she would never set a nother mouth full of victuals to no body let who would come no not even to one of her own folks and that she would go and tell Gim BRIGHT that I would not let her give dublin victuals when he came to see her I was much surprised and spoke and said I dont know what more you Could have said if he had been your Husband she said I had as leave be dublins wife as your wife and had rather be Calld Dublins wife than your wife for I am not asham'd of dublin nor should not be ashamd to be catcht with dublin no where no not in a Court yard so I should not I left her and went out about my business I got my pots filld with water I Calld her to help me hang them up I Calld three times before she would not answer and then did not Come I calld a gain three times before she would answer and them it appear'd she did not intend to Come I went in and askt her if she did not intend to help me she said let me suckel my Child the Child was a sleep I took it and put it to bed sot still till I took her by the arm then she went out but still poutting the Next day I started to Newbern with my pork when I came home she was still pouting and nothing to say hardly nor would Cook nothing to eat for about three weeks in the time two of her sisters came near night after they had been their a while one said Rachel we are hungry we have been washing and scouring to day and had not the chance of geting dinner and comeing here and we want you and Mr. HEATH to come to dinner with us at Christmas she sot still said nothing till I grew uneasy and thought they would think hard of me I spoke and told them they knew where the provision was cook and eat they were welcome they did so nothing said what was the matter the day before Christmas she appear'd to get in a good humour and cookt for the family Chrismas morning she wanted to go to her Mothers I went with her but she took to pouting again and Refus'd Ever to go back this was on friday on sunday morning I went over to her mothers she and her mother had gone out her mother lived in about three quarters of a mile of this negroes masters but when she came in she was pouting and and would not speak to me she took the child and suckled it it went to sleep she laid it on the bed I took it up and went and agreed with a woman to take Care of it she would not follow her Child it was not five months old on monday one of her sisters had borrowed a mare of me to go to a Quarterly meeting which she promised to return that morning as soon as it Could be got home but I waited till I knew the Creature Could have come long before I took a nother and went after it met Rachel and Timothy her brother and Daniel POOL with a Cart Comeing to move her to her mother but had not my Creature I still went on after it they turn'd and went back and when I went home she went with me but to very little satisfaction she would be often telling me of dublin the Next hogs I killd I was salting my meat she came in with some harslets in her hands threw them in the tray where I was salting I asked her what she was going to do with them she said salt them to

eat why says I here is some of the Neighbours would be fond of a fresh mess and you know I never eats no liver at all of any kind and Gideon dont care much about it well says she I like it mightily well said I if you want it you are welcome to it some time after she cookt some back bones and turnips and a Chunk of that liver I was not at the house when dinner was eaten when I Came in I ask'd for dinner it appeared there was nothing but that she stuck a fork in and lifted it up and says here is a mighty pretty piece of liver I sav'd a purpose for your dinner says I is there nothing else she said no well then go and get me something else for I wont eat that why you old son of a bitch says she I will let you know you shall eat any thing that I please to give you and shant open your mouth I wont eat it says I you may keep that for dublin when he comes to see you why you godalmighty god damnd hellfire old son of a bitch I will let you know I will give dublin what I please and you shant say a word you godalmighty god damd hellfire old son of a bitch I will let you know I will do as I have a mind to with dublin and you shant open your mouth you god almighty god damd hellfire old son of a bitch I will let you know I will say and do Just as I please with dublin and you dare not open your mouth I rose up and thought I would stamp her I took her by the shoulders but a check took place and I only give her a shake and went out while passion abated I came in askt her if she was not ashamed of her self he says she that is nothing many a woman have said as much as that to her husband and it was thought nothing of she would often tell me that the white men on the other side of the river thought no less of her for the negroes keeping of her did I think my self better than they one time I had got William WATSON and his negro man to work with me a day she said over night She would stew some meat and potatoes for brakefast I left a negro boy to assist her betwixt twelve and one Oclock the boy came and told us to go to brakefast when we come set down I saw nothing but some broiled beef and hard hoe Cakes I ask'd for a potatoe she said there was none I ask'd how so O you ought to get Gim BRIGHTS dublin to come and do for me Rachel if I say nothing about dublin do you hold your peace but she kept on and before I had eat my meal she went of and said there she would not live but in the Evening she came back a nother time the Child was sick with the flux very Early in the morning I was going to Kinston I got my horse she met me at the door and askt me if I did not want to shave if I did she would get me some water I told her no sadled my horse and went of ther had not been a word of anger with us I got some medicine for the Child and came home when I came she had took her Cloaths and the sick child and ran a way I Could not find them that day I spent the night in trouble the next morning I giot two men to help me to search for her we come a Cross her on the other side of the rive and after a small Conversation with her she stript her head dropt on her knees put up her hands and prayed to god almighty that my Land might be barren to the end of Eternity but turnd back and went home but to no satisfaction to me she often teased me to give her a Clearance and let her go she said to her mothers for there she would not stay a nother time she ran away one night and was gone four days and two men came home with with her and on the 17th of january last was twelve months ago she ran away again without one word of anger between us or any of the family and I am informed she told it her self but that she never intended to live there a nother day and she has never returnd since but once and then did not stay two hours left a small child and had no more and left that when she run away the discourse that William WATSON and his Wife and Nancy WATSON swore to about Milly ARNOLD she is a woman that has had three Children by a negro Rachel said that Milly was a smart woman and that she was thought no less of for having Milattoe Children for she said people said Neal WATSON kept her I made answer and said that was no reason I should ah says she you have had one Child by me after the Negroes and no thanks to you now you have got it there might be more said but I hohe there is Enough though she has told me often times that interrupting her about the negro would be her death and that I did not pity her she said and that is not all

The above was Duley Sworn to before me Daniel SIMMONS one of the Justices of Jones County this 3th Day of October 1814 John HEATH

Danl SIMMONS J. P.

Ann Rogers Dead

Kinston Journal, April 15, 1880

"Died in Pitt County of Thursday, april 1, of measles, Mrs. Ann ROGERS."

Wills & Testaments: Book 1

Pitt County Court House
Greenville, North Carolina

Abstracted and contributed by Elizabeth Ross.
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Part 4

97. Barnhill, John.

Pitt. Apr. 12, 1864. Probate not dated. Wife: Harriet Barnhill. Son: Theophilus Barnhill. Execs.: none given. Wits.: Samuel Brown, Clayton H. Taylor, Micajha Teel. —Wb. 1, p. 116.

98. Briley, Rebecca.

Pitt. July 13, 1859. Feb. Term 1865. "Only son": Abram W. B. Briley. Mentioned: her interest in negro man named Jim Cotton. Exec.: David S. Fleming. Wits.: Ben W. Brown, Henry W. Brown. —Wb. 1, p. 117.

99. Joyner, Abram.

Pitt. Mar. 31, 1863. Probate not dated. Mother: Allie Joyner, all my property "whatever" and after her death equally divided between Brother Robert W. Joyner and Sister Mary E. May [or Mayo?, overwritten]. Exec.: none given. Wits.: Joseph H. Mayo, John T. Joyner, Eli Warren. (Probate notes: Willis R. Williams appointed administrator, $20,000 bond with Wm. M. King and Wm. May and Thos. B. Dupree as sureties.) —Wb. 1, p. 118.

100. Moore, Joseph.

Pitt. Nov. 26, 1863. Probate not dated. Wife: Louisa Jane Moore. Two sons: Joseph Franklin Moore and Marion Zadock Moore, both under age 18. Daus.: Emily A. Moore and Mary J. Moore. Exec.: none given. Wits.: John King, Henry Harriss. (Probate notes: widow appointed administratrix, $5,000 bond with Wm. M. King and John King sureties.) —Wb. 1, p. 118.

101. Teel, James A.

Pitt. Aug. 30, 1862. Probate not dated. Wife: Elizabeth, negroes Celia and child Nelson, Emma and John. "If my said beloved wife Elizabeth and myself does not have an heir to live then . . . to her absolutely forever." Exec.: friend Benjamin W. Brown. Wits.: Elihu Briley, William B. Fleming, Willie Gurganus. (Probate notes: B. W. Brown qualified, $25,000 bond with Henry W. Brown and D. H. Cherry sureties.) —Wb. 1, p. 119.

102. James, Harvy B., of Pitt

Pitt. Aug. 22, 1863. May Term 1864. Wife: Mary E. James to sell lot and house in Pikesville, Wain [Wayne] County, NC. Other property "among my children" (unnamed). Exec.: wife Mary E. James. Wits.: M. G. James. (Probate notes: wife qualified, $20,000 bond with W. J. Blow and M. G. James as sureties). —Wb. 1, p. 120.

103. Thigpen, Little Berry.

Pitt. Feb. 5, 1862. Codicil Dec. 13, 1863. Probate not dated. Wife: Ann Thigpen, negroes Tana, Morning, Caesar, Dellah and her increase. Son: Thaddeus A. Thigpen (under 21). Son: Jessee L. Thigpen, negroes Robert, Dellah's oldest child & Dellah at wife's death. Dau.: Felicia L. Moore wife of James A. Moore, negro Jinnet. Dau.: Emily S. Fleming wife of John L. Fleming, negro boys Cane and Jordan. Dau.: Margaret L. Cobb wife of James A. Cobb, negro boy Arch and girl Ally. Son: James A. Thigpen, negro boy Culen [or Teelen?]. Son: Jesse L. Thigpen, negroes Mike, Abel and Nisa. Dau.: Frances A. Thigpen, negroes Mary,

Alfred and Harriet. Exec.: son James A. Thigpen. Wits.: Reuben Cobb, Olza E. Gwaltney. Codicil: Dau. Frances A. Thigpen is now dead without issue. Wit.: Reuben Cobb, George W. Cobb. (Probate notes: James A. Thigpen nenounced executorship; Mrs. Ann Tyigpen appointed administrix. $100,000 bond with John L. Fleming and Ivey Fleming as sureties.) —Wb. 1, p. 121.

104. HERRINGTON, Joab.

Pitt. May 12, 1859. May Term 1864. Wife: Maxy. Sons: Hardy and Moses Herrington, land I purchased from Henry Wingate. Son Joab, negro man Jo aged about 29. Remainder of estate equally divided among my children: John, William, Joab Herrington, Penny wife of Barnes Sumerill, Susan wife of Allen Jackson, Nancy wife of Shade Jackson, Mimsey wife of A. B. Cox. Exec.: friend Caleb Cannon. Wits.: M. G. Cherry, Jos. Jno. Dancy. (Probate notes: Cannon qualified, $14,000 bond with WIlliam herrington and Wm. Flaniken as sureties.) —Wb. 1, p. 123.

105. BROWN, John S.

Pitt. May 14, 1864. Aug. Term 1865. Dau.: Winniford E. Wilson, negroes Lucy and children, Amos, Leonidas, Maryanes [? overwritten], Mary, Martha, Laura, Oliver, Lewis, Nelly and child, George, Ann, Luther. Dau.: Susan O. Brown, land in Greene Co. (NC) and negroes Alfred, Allen, Jane, Bet, Sam, Daniel, Stephen, Alfred child of Jane, Abel, Peg Anderson and Peg Quiller. Dau.: Mary R. Dixon, land in Greene Co. and negroes Penny, Sarah, George, Sam, Moye, Caesor, Pompey, Ginny dau. of Africa, Dick, Wat Primers Jr., Africa, Sam son of Penny, Harriet Moye. Son-in-law: Joseph Dixon, negroes Louisa, Shade, Alfred, Amanda, Simon, Margaret, Thaddeus, John and Della, Allaine and Patsy. Granddau.: Fannie L. Brown, negro girl Martha child of Nicy. Granddau.: Olivia Dixon, negro girl Ann child of Nicy. Granddau.: Adelaide Dixon, negro girl Claricy. Grandson: Clayton Dixon, negro boy Davy son of Peg Anderson. $500 to be put on a monument on the grave of son Charles in Cartert Co. (NC). Exec.: nephew Ben W. Brown. Wits: W. M. B. Brown, B. J. Wilson. (Probate notes: $250,000 bond with Willie Brown, Henry W. Brown and D. H. Cherry as sureties.) —Wb. 1, p. 124.

106. THOMAS, Jesse.

Pitt. June 30, 1865. Probate not dated. Wife: unnamed. Children: Mida ann, Louisa, Anes [or Louisa Ann?], Mary, Adaline, Margaret, Jennetty and Bennie [?]. Exec.: William P. Bryan. Wits.: N. M. Hamond, F. E. James, MD. [Editor's note: Jesse was not listed in the 1870 census.] —Wb. 1, p. 126.

107. SMITH, Joshua.

Pitt. June 26, 1865. Aug. Term 1865. Wife: Winefred (among other bequests was "one years provision for her and her white family"). Sons: Elias Smith, Joshua W. Smith (to be trustee for son Elias), and Cullen Smith. Daus.: Penelope Sutton, Lovey Haddock, Chairity Taylor, Ritty Smith, Mary Stocks, Clemey Smith. Exec.: son Joshua W. Smith. Wits.: W. A. Quinerly, Thomas Adams. —Wb. 1, p. 127.

108. ALBRITTON, Tabitha.

Pitt. Apr. 8, 1857. Nov. Term 1865. Daus. Lydia Short, Tabitha Harrington, Elizabeth Moore. Granddau.: Henrietta Louisa Albritton, all lands now occupied by my son Benjamin Albritton who shall have a life estate in same, and his wife Catherine in case she survives him to have a 1/3 dower of same. Remainder of estate to son Benjamine B. Albritton. Exec.: son Benjamin B. Albritton. Wits.: Stanly Moore, Rippon Ward. —Wb. 1, p. 128.

109. SPAIN, D. O.

Pitt. Will not dated. Probate Aug. Term 1865. Brothers: Stanly S. Spain, Sidney H. Spain. Sister: Mary M. Brown. Exec.: none given. Wits.: W. J. Foreman, P. H. Mayo, MD. —Wb. 1, p. 130.

110. TUCKER, Macon W.

Pitt. May ___, 1861. Aug. Term 1865. Children of my sister Rebecca Moore. George Tucker, son of my dec'd. brother John. Manager and Executor: brother Benjamin F. Tucker. Wits.: William H. Tucker, Wm. N. Edwards. —Wb. 1, p. 130.

111. EVANS, Theoplis.

Pitt. Oct. 24, 1864. Probate not dated. Wife: Elisabeth Evans (if she has no issue by me after 2 years, to inherit outright). Exex.: wife. Wits.: Jas. L. Paul, Caleb Cannon. (Probate note: $500 bond posted with Wm. Flanikin and Wm. Stocks as sureties.) —Wb. 1, p. 131.

112. CANNON, Nancy.

Pitt. Sept. 10, 1859. Nov. Term 1865. Husband's niece: Nancy Tripp. Husband's sister Deutry Tripp. "My connexion" Rober Witherington. Alley Cannon wife of Tomas Cannon [no relationship stated]. Remainder to my relation and friend John C. Cox, negroes Mariah, Martha, Sally. Exec.: John C. Cox. Wits.: Benja. Hazelton, William A. Quinerly. (Probate noted that Benj. F. Hazelton, witness, was deceased.) —Wb. 1, p. 132.

113. BLOW, William J., of Greenville.

Pitt. Aug. 5, 1847. No probate [by 1864]. Wife (unnamed), guardian of our children. Exec.: brother-in-law Samuel Masters. Wits.: none. (Court notes: "Wilson County N. C. October 25th 1865 I hereby renounce the executorship to the Will of Doct. Wm. J. blow dec'd. —Saml Masters Senr." Also: "I hereby relinquish my right of administration on the Estate of my decd husband Will. J. Blow and request the Court to appoint Henry Sheppard in my stead Nov. 12, 1864 —Dorcas S. Blow.") —Wb. 1, p. 133.

114. SPAIN, Chas. H.

Pitt. Apr. 23, 1862. Nov. Term 1864. Mother and brothers (unnamed). Sister: Mary M. Brown. Execs.: D. O. Spain, S. H. Spain. Wits.: none. (Probate notes: Handwriting attested to by H. G. Parker, Willis Williams and W. M. Newton. Bond $10,000, with Benjamin Bell and William Flanakin as sureties.) —Wb. 1, p. 133.

115. MARSH, William T.

Pitt. July 30, 1858. Aug. Term 1863. . . .wish to be buried at "the old family burying ground at Bath, with a suitable tablet or monument". Bro.: Edward S. Marsh (bequeathed portraits of Father and Mother). Sister: Ann, wife of Jno. S. Long, and her children. Exec.: bro. Edward S. Marsh. Wits.: none. (Probate notes: Philemon Brown attested to will; handwriting attested by R. S. Donnell, T. B. Satterthwaite, and T. R. Cherry. $10,000 bond, with S. T. Carrow, F. B. Satterthwaite and E. J. Warren as sureties.) —Wb. 1, p. 134.

116. KING, Thomas.

Pitt. May 12, 1862. Nov. Session 1864. Wife: Martha A. King. Sons (all under age 21): John M., Benjamin R., Richard W., and William H. King. Exec.: none given. Wits.: L. P. Beardsley, H. Sheppard. —Wb. 1, p. 136.

117. GARRIS, Nehemiah.

Pitt. Aug. 18, 1862. Nov. Term 1862. Wife: Susan. Son: Nahum Garris, negroes Shade and Hollern. Dau.: Sarah Dail. Dau.: Malvina Stocks, negroes Chany, Cesar, and after wife Susan's death, also Jensy and her increase. Son: John B. Garris, negroes Cloie, Council, Green, Frank, Willie and Fanny. Dau.: Susan Branch, negroes Mariah, Jordun, Elenor. Son: Asa Garris, negroes Harriet, Sina, Mary, Joseph, Celia and Cornelus. Land mentioned: the Tucker tract, the Dennis Cannon land. Exec.: son John B. Garris. Wits.: E. J. Blount, Francis Harper, J. B. Mannin. —Wb. 1, p. 137.

118. NOBLES, Johnson.

Pitt. Aug. 23, 1864. Nov. Term 1864. Wife: Barbary Nobles, negroes Lewis, Willis, Chriss, Silvy, Absley and child John. Son: John Nobles, negro boys Sam and Hoyt. Son: James Nobles, negro woman Absley and her son John. Son: Benjamin Nobles, negro boy Jessee, girl Cathrine and her increase. Dau.: Polly, wife of Joab Herrington, negroes boy Marshal, woman Betsy & child, Henretta and increase. Dau.: Alvana, wife of Biggs Herrington, negroes boy Stephen, girl Sarah. "In case my son John Nobles, who is in the war, should never return back, then and in that case his wife Drusilla Ann is to have the slaves as bequeathed to him John". Exec.: friend Joseph J. Dancy. Wits.: William (mark) Herrington, Robert (mark) Harris. (Probate note: Bond $20,000, with James B. Cherry, William Whitehead and Geo. A. Dancy as Sureties.) —Wb. 1, p. 138.

119. BELCHER, Benjamin Senr.

Pitt. Aug. 4, 1860. May Term 1862. Daus.: Martha, Orpha, Elizabeth, and Anna Belcher, and Lany Norris wife of William Norriss. Sons: Benjamin, George, William and Sherrod Belcher. Execs.: sons Sherrod and George Belcher. Wits.: Geo. W. Parker, Wm. May. (Probate note: $25,000 bond, with Wm. May and Amos Evans as sureties.) —Wb. 1, p. 140.

120. WILLIAMS, Jos. A.

Pitt. Apr. 23, 1861. Probate not dated. Nephew Jos. A. Williams, son of bro. Richard F. Williams. Execs.: none. Wits.: none. (Probate note: Handwriting attested by James Murry, Wm. A. Bernard and William J. Foreman. Will attested on oath of John D. Williams who had held it in safe-keeping.) —Wb. 1, p. 141. [Editor's note: Joseph A. died in 1862 at Bristol Station, Virginia, in the Civil War.]

121. NOBLES, Blount.

Pitt. Sept. 21, 1863. Feb. Term 1864. Nephew: John Grey Nobles son of Johnston Nobles, negro man Sam. Bro.: Thomas Nobles, negroes Jane and Isaac. Nephew: Blount Nobles, old negro woman Rainey, to be held by Thomas Nobles. Nephews, "other sons of Thomas, viz" John, Francis and Joshua Nobles. To: Penelope Garris wife of Sylvester Garriss, negro girl Dinah and her increase. To: Anna T. Bernard dau. of Germain Bernard, negro girl Martha and her increse. Nephew: William A. Bernard, to be held in trust by Thaddeus P. Bernard, negroes Esquire and Stanton. Nephew: Germain Bernard, negroes Julia and Mathew. Niece: Mary B. Bryan wife of Henry Bryan, negro woman Tilla and child Timothy and her other increase. Margaret Moore wife of John Moore son of Arden Moore, negro boy John son of July. Nephew: Joseph B. Bernard, negroes Disk and Flora. Nephew: Francis N. Bernard, negroes Louisa, Scott, Cus [or Cas?], Fanny, Ann and Jo and their increase. Nephew: John P. Bernard, negroes Adelaide and Jim. Nephew: Thadeus P. Bernard, negroes Jacob, Pauline, Eliza, Henry, Harriett, Abram, Siddy and Thad. Nephews Thadeus P. and John P. Bernard to support old negro woman Siddy and boy John son of Catharine, and when said John is 21 "he shall have the use and benfit of his own time." To Alexander Kittrell, one jack mule. Balance to be equally divided among Germain, William, John, Joseph, Thadeus and Francis Bernard, sons of William Bernard Senior of Greenville. Execs.: nephews John P. and Thadeus P. Bernard. Wits.: G. A. Dancy, W. A. Cherry. (Probate note: $150,000 bond with Wm. Bernard, Senr., G. A. Dancy, Jas. B. Cherry, Wm. Whitehead, Jos. L. Ballard and Wm. A. Bernard, sureties.) —Wb. 1, p. 141.

122. BELCHER, Elizabeth.

Pitt. Oct. 22, 1863. Probate not dated. Brothers: Sherrod, Benjamin, George and William Belcher. Sisters: Orpha, Anna, Martha Belcher, and Laney Norris. Niece: Diana Norris (under 21) dau. of sister Laney Norris. Niece: Pattie Norris (under 21). Exec.: bro. George Belcher. Wits.: G. Joyner, Jessee Smith. (Probate note: $2000 bond with Sherrod and Ben Belcher and L. P. Beardsley as sureties.) —Wb. 1, p. 143.

123. VANDEVEER, Jacob of the Town of Washington, NC.

Pitt. May 20, 1859. Codicil dated May 26, 1862. Probate not dated. Bequest to First Presbyterian Church of Washington, NC. Negro boy Henry bound to Sidney Reading of Charlotte, NC. Granddau.: Elizabeth Vandeveer Satchwell, infant dau. of Soloman S. Satchwell of New Hanover Co., NC. If said Elizabeth should die in minority or without heirs, to my brothers and sisters and the children of my deaceased brothers and sisters. Brother or Father [? first letters overwritten]: Isaac Vanderveer of Rockhill, New Jersey. Exec.: friend Jesse B. Lucas of Washington, NC. Wits.: T. Sparrow, Jno. A. Stanley. Codicil: Bequest to James Reading, son of Sidney Reading of Charlotte. If granddau. Elizabeth V. Satchell should die, her part to go to her father Dr. S. S. Satchwell. Niece: Harriet N. Reading, wife of Sidney Reading, and her children. Wits.: Joseph Potts, M.? _.? [illegible] Van Nortricke. —Wb. 1, p. 145.

124. HAZELTON, Benja.

Pitt. Nov. 29, 1855. Nov. Term 1865. Brother: Pinckney Hazelton, negros man Jacop. Sister: Phila A. Williams, negros man Macon, woman Gemima & her increase, Stanly, Henryetta & infant. Nephew: Walter Dunn. Brother: Cristopher Hazelton and children Anndocea [later Doceann] and Elias Hazelton, negroes woman Annis & her children, Peter, Solomon, Bell, Dick, Jim, Susan ann, Mary and her children,

Fed, Augustis, John, Daniel, Catharine, Jane and child, Elendor, Ned, Nancy, Fed (I bought of D. Clark), little Nancy, Shade, Sue, Jack, Liza, Betty, Danna and infant. Dau.: Eliza Kight "a base begotten child of Reney Kight single woman", undivided tract called the Edwards Place "which 7/13ths are mine", and negro woman Moriah Henry & infant of hers. Friend Jesse Nobles to be guardian "in confidence" for said Eliza Kight until she is 21 or marries. My brother's children: John Hazelton, Mary Dales, Benja Hazelton, negros woman Becky and her children, Della, Bryan, Hariet, Ginna, Lyne [?], William and their increase. Cousins: Catharine Wilson, Sarah Wilson, James Wilson of Jonas. Bequests to Francis Marion child of Marenda Jarrel (the Gwaltney Place); to William Cox of Hollan [Cox], negro boy Spencer; to Gatsey Dixon; to Mrs. Mary Brooks, the use of negro man Rufus and woman Sue and children and Stephen, and "I expect her to keep Docia Ann and Elias Hazelton" until they reach 21 or marry. Remainder (shares in Bank of Washington and Henry Vine and Rachel Patience [negroes?]) to be equally divided among: Pinckney Hazelton, Phila Williams, John Hazelton, Mary Dales, Benja Hazelton, Walter Dunn, my dau. Eliza Kight of Rena Kight, Doceann Hazelton, and Elias Hazelton. Exex.: sister Phila Williams. Wits.: None. (Probate notes: called Benjamine F. Hazelton; will proved on oaths of Martha A. Miller, S. G. Barrington; handwriting attested by Jesse Nobles, Spencer Brooks, B. G. Albritton and Joel Patrick. Bond of $100,000 with Elias J. Blount and Edward Patrick as sureties.) —Wb. 1, p. 147.

125. WHICHARD, William G.

Pitt. Aug. 15, 1863. Feb. Term 1866. Wife unnamed and "all my children", unnamed. Mentioned: "the Sovereign place when Marian and Ashley are twenty one years old they may go to work on that place, and have all they can make on the Said land untill there is an equal division of all my land amongst my children." Execs.: brother John F. Whicard, Ivy Fleming. Wits.: Randolph Moore, David H. James. (Probate notes: Randolph Moore now deceased. Bond $1,600, with no sureties stated.) —Wb. 1, p. 149.

126. ROACH, John R..

Pitt. May 27, 1863, written at Hanover junction, State of Virginia. Probate not dated. "At present a member of Capt. D. H. Smith's Company (I) 44th Regiment North Carolina Troops". Half-bro.: Edward S. Galloway, slaves Phebe, Eliza, Caroline, Margaret, Francis, Augustus, Lewis, Respass, Samuel, Charles, Repsey, Moses, and land called "the Jacob Moore tract deeded to me by my Father in Law John Galloway." Half-sister: Susan M. Galloway, negro girl Silla and increase. Half-sister: Sarah A. Galloway, negro girl Rosetta and increase. Half-bro.: William H. Galloway, negro boy Abram. Half-bro: John B. Galloway, negro boy George Bryant. Exec.: father-in-law John Galloway. Wits.: W. L. Cherry, M. G. Cherry. (Probate note: Bond $9,000 with Wm. M. Nelson and F. B. Satterthwaite as sureties.) —Wb. 1, p. 150.

127. TEEL, William E.

Pitt. Dec. 9, 1864. Probate not dated. Wife: Sarah J. Teel. "My lawful heirs", unnamed. Exec.: friend Peter Rives. Wits.: Peter R. Rives, Thomas D. May. —Wb. 1, p. 151.

128. SMITH, Hardy J.

Pitt. Sept. 19, 1862. Probate not dated. Wife: Ann Smith. Eldest son: Charles J. Smith. Dau-in-law: Laney Smith, the land where Abner Smith now lives (Pain Swamp) for her natural life and then to her lawful heirs. Sons: Hardy Smith, George W. Smith. Daus.: Emeline Smith, Alberirine Hudson. Exec.: son Abner Smith. Wits.: W. A. Quinerly, Thomas Adams. (Probate note: Bond $2,000, with Wm. A. Quinerly and Thomas Adams as sureties). —Wb. 1, p. 152.

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Isaac Wetherington Dead

Kinston Journal, March 25, 1880

"Isaac WETHERINGTON, an aged citizen of Pitt county dropped dead on the 14th inst., while sitting in his chair."

Martin County Obituaries

These obituaries are taken from the newspaper, the *Weekly Herald* published in Robersonville, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

Offie Dail Passes at Son's Home
Weekly Herald, Wed. , Mar. 30, 1938
Offie DAIL died at the home of his son, Arthur DAIL, here Saturday night at 8 o'clock. Mr. DAIL was 70 years old and had been in ill health for several weeks prior to his death. Mr. DAIL was a native of Leens, Pitt County, but worked here several years ago when the hosiery mill was in operation. When the mill closed he returned to his original home but returned here two years ago to live with his son. The deceased was well known by the elderly people of the town and he was well-liked and respected by everyone who knew him. He was of an unpretentious nature and humble in his dealings with his neighbors and friends. The funeral services were conducted here Monday afternoon by Rev. E. C. SHOE at the late home. He was assisted by Rev. FITTS of the Methodist church. Interment was made in the Winterville cemetery. Mr. DAIL was a member of the Missionary Baptist church. Mr. DAIL was first married to Julie SERMONS of Pitt County. His second marriage was to Miss Percie JONES, also of Pitt County. The following children survive: J. B. DAIL, of Durham, Mrs. Perlie STOKES, of Winterville; Mrs. Niza JONES, of Parmele; Mrs. Emma HASTEY, of Roanoke Rapids; J. L. DAIL, of Bethel; Mrs. Nacy EDMONDS, of Everetts; Mrs. Betty HUTCHINSON, of Robersonville and Arthur DAIL of Robersonville.

John S. Brown Dies at Son's Home
Weekly Herald, Wed. , July 8, 1936
Funeral services for John Samuel BROWN, 82, who died Thursday at the home of his son, W. S. BROWN, in Bethel, were conducted Friday afternoon from the home of the deceased, near Bethel, by Rev. B. S. COWIN, of the Primitive Baptist church, Bear Grass, and Rev. R. F. PITTMAN, of the Free Will Baptist church, Ayden. Mr. BROWN was a member of a large family, but is survivred by only one brother, Mr. Henry BROWN, of this town, who is now 86 years old.

James Thomas Dies at Home of Sister
Weekly Herald, Wed. , Aug. 12, 1936
James THOMAS, 49 years old, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Minnie WHITLEY, on the Hamilton road, near Williamston, last Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. He had been in ill health for some time, death being attributed to a complication of ailments. Taken with influenza last February, he had been confined to his bed since that time. The son of the late James and Crissie THOMAS, he was born in Greenville. When seven years old, he came to this county and spent a greater part of his life in and around Williamston. For 15 years he lived in the Robersonville community where he farmed. He married twice and leaves beside his sister, Mrs. W. R. WHITLEY, two children, Henry and Emma THOMAS, both of this county. Funeral saervices were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Whitley home by Rev. J. M. PERRY, local minister, and Rev. R. R. GRANT. Burial followed in the Daniel Cemetery in Williams Township.

Mrs. Biggs Cox Dies at Home
Weekly Herald, Wed. , May 12, 1937
Mrs. Biggs COX, highly respected and greatly beloved woman of the Hassell section, died at her home there last Friday afternoon following an illness of two weeks. She had been in failing health for several months, but was able to be up and visit with her children until about two weeks ago, when she was forced to her bed. The daughter of the late Thomas and Mima HART, prominent family of Pitt County, Mrs. COX was born near Ayden 67 years ago, where she grew up and married while a young woman. When 13 years old, she joined the Christian church in Ayden, and was a loyal member of that faith until her death, or for more than half a century. In the latter part of 1915 she moved with her family to this county and made her home near Hassell, where she was soon recognized as a good neighbor and loyal friend, a good woman who found peace and joy in her kindly acts for others. Although she reared a large family of her own, she found time to help others and to hold her home open to the needy. Eleven children, all of whom are now living, were born to the union, and in addition to caring for and rearing her

own children, she adopted a neice, Miss Louise COX, now of Speed, and took her into the home as one of her own children. Mr. COX died about three years ago, and she was the last member of the immediate HART family. The names of the children are Mrs. Zylphia MCLAWHORN and Mrs. Zula MCLAWHORN, both of Ayden; Mrs. Zadie CANNON, of Kenansville; Mrs. Zenobia HAISLIP, wife of County Commissioner R. A. HAISLIP; Messers. Zadock COX, of Speed; Zeber COX, of Macclesfield; George COX, of Winterville; Rev. Thad COX, of West Point, Va.; Lee and Desmond COX, of Hassell; and Gaston COX, of Ayden. Funeral services were conducted at the late home Sunday afternoon at 2: 30 o'clock by Rev. C. B. MASHBURN, of Farmville, a former pastor of the family. Interment was in the family plot in the Ayden cemetery.

J. K. Ross Dies After Long Illness
Weekly Herald, Wed. , June 30, 1937
J. K. ROSS, one of this section's oldest and most highly respected citizens, died at his home here early last Friday morning following a long period of declining health. He was confined to his bed for more than two weeks before his death, his conditions being critical during most of that time. Infirmities of age and complications contributed to his death. Mr. ROSS was the son of the late J. R. and Margaret E. ROSS, members of prominent Pitt County families. They moved to this county soon after their marriage many years ago and settled here. Mr. ROSS was born 78 years ago. For a long number of years he was engaged in the Merchantile business here, but for some time prior to his death he devoted his time to farming. Despite his advanced age, he was unusually active until his health began to fail him several months ago. Although not a member of any church, he attended the Primitive Baptist services regularly, contributing freely and doing much work of a religious nature. He was widely anf favorably known and held the high esteem of neighbors and numerous other friends throughout this section. Mrs. ROSS with one son, Hugh ROSS, of Philadelphia, survives. He also leaves one brother, Mr. J. C. ROSS, the last of a family of eight children. Funeral services were conducted at the late home last Sunday afternoon at 2: 30 o'clock by Elder J. L. ROSS, of the Primitive Baptist church, and Rev. E. C. SHOE, local Baptist minister, and Rev. R. N. FITTS, of the Methodist church here. Interment was in the Whitfield cemetery, near here.

Death of Mrs. J. H. Roberson, Jr. Brings Sorrow
Weekly Herald, Wed. , Mar. 4, 1936
Funeral services were held in the local Missionary Baptist church here last Saturday afternoon at 3 0'clock for Mrs. J. H. ROBERSON, Jr., one of this section's most highly esteemed and greatly beloved citizens. The end came peacefully at her home on Main Street about midnight Thursday, following an illness of nearly eight weeks, during the early part of which she suffered an attack of influenza and later pneumonia and complications developed to cause death. Rev. E. C. SHOE, her pastor, conducted the last rites, assisted by Rev. James M. PERRY, pastor of the local Christian church. Interment was in the New Cemetery here. Mrs. Verna Little ROBERSON, 59 years old, was born in Pitt County, the daughter of the late I. H. and Della GAINOR LITTLE, prominent family of that section. Thirty-seven years ago she married Mr. J. H. ROBERSON, Jr., marking the beginning of a useful life for this, her adopted town. In the home she was an understanding companion, a thoughtful mother, and in her every walk of life a true Christian ideal was ever present. She was at home with all classes, including the section's very poor people. She willingly administered to the sick and needy, and in her life and deeds all people found a worthy example to follow. In the advancement of the religious and civic interests of this community, she always rendered a valuable aid and was an active member of the local Baptist church for many years. Mrs. ROBERTSON'S passing brought sadness to the hearts of many whom she had befriended time after time as well as to those with whom she came in contact daily, and the high esteem in which she was held was exemplified in the extensive floral offering and the large number attending the last rites to pay mute tribute to her memory. Besides her husband she is survived by three children, Mrs. Geo. L. MADRE, of Windsor; and Vance L. ROBERSON and Miss Della ROBERSON, of Robersonville. She also leaves three brothers and sisters, Mr. G. L. LITTLE, of Elizabeth City; Mr. W. J. LITTLE and Mrs. N. C. EVERETT, of Robersonville, and six grandchildren.

W. K. Woolard Dies at Home
Weekly Herald, Wed. , Jan. 1, 1936
Funeral services for W. K. WOOLARD, 78 year old prominent Stokes citizen, who died last Friday night, were conducted from the home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment was made in the burying

ground near the home. Services were conducted by Rev. Warren DAVIS, of Washington, a former pastor, and Rev. Mr. HUDSON, of Roanoke Rapids, present pastor of the deceased. Mr. WOOLARD, prominent and large land owner of the Stokes community, was a charter member of the Oak Grove Christian church. He had been a member of that church for approximately 60 years and was the oldest living member of the church. He served on the board of deacons for a number of years and took an active part in all affairs of the community and was highly respected by all who knew him. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Minnie Gertrude WOOLARD; one son, J. H. WOOLARD, of Greenville; three daughters, Mrs. W. T. WARREN and Mrs. J. A. CRANDELL, of Stokes, and Mrs. Brown HARDISON, of Aurora.

Miss Eliza Nelson Dies Near Hassell
Weekly Herald, Wed. , Jan. 5, 1938
Miss Eliza NELSON died Sunday afternoon at the home of her brother, J. C. M. NELSON, near Hassell, following a stroke of paralysis. Miss NELSON was born in Pitt County 61 years ago and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse NELSON, well known residents of that section. After the death of her parents some years ago she moved to this county and made her home with her brother since that time. She was known as a devout Christian. Miss NELSON had been a member of the Conoho Primitive Baptist church for a number of years. The funeral service was held at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the home of her brother, and interment followed in the family burying ground in the community. She is survived by three brothers: J. M. C. NELSON, Jim NELSON and Walter NELSON; and two sisters, Miss Eunice NELSON and Mrs. Alice TRIPP; all of whom reside in the upper section of this county.

Zeb Whichard Dies at Sister's Home
Weekly Herald, Wed. , April 8, 1936
Mr. Zeb B. WHICHARD, well-known Pitt County man, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. James BRILEY, last Friday, from liver trouble. He was 56 years old and had never married. Three sisters, Mrs. Will BAILEY, Mrs. James BRILEY and Mrs. J. E. OVERTON, survive. Funeral services were held at the home last Saturday afternoon by Rev. R. N. FITTS, pastor of the local Methodist church, assisted by Rev. E. C. SHOE, pastor of the local Missionary Baptist church. Interment was in the Whitaker burial ground, near Stokes.

Eason James Dies at Home
Weekly Herald, Wed. , Jan. 8, 1941
Eason JAMES, 88, well-known and prosperous farmer of Pitt County, died at his home near Bethel Tuesday, January 7th, about 3 a. m. He was born, reared and spent his entire life in that county. Mr. JAMES was active until about a year ago when ill health forced him to retire. He was married twice, his first wife who was Mrs. Luvenia BULLOCK , preceded him to the grave about thirty years ago. He was a member of the Methodist Church of Bethel. Funeral services will be conducted from the home by the Rev. D. W. ALEXANDER, Free Will Baptist minister, assisted by Rev. J. G. PHILLIPS, Bethel Methodist minister. Interment will take place in the family cemetery near the home. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Martha PARKER JAMES, and the following children: W. C., George and C. X. JAMES, of Robersonville; J. L. JAMES, of Greensboro; F. C. JAMES, of Bethel; Mrs. N. A. WORSLEY, of Burgaw; Mrs. J. B. BULLOCK and Mrs. R. N. SIMMONS, of Greenville; Mrs. Henry PERRY, of Tarboro; J. B. JAMES of Williamston, and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Lydia Perkins Passes in Stokes
Weekly Herald, Wed. , May 14, 1941
Mrs. Lydia PERKINS died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sackey GURGANUS, in Stokes, at 10 o'clock last Thursday morning. Mrs. PERKINS, 71 years old, had been ill for only two weeks. Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. GURGANUS Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock and interment was made in the PERKINS family cemetery near Stokes. Mrs. PERKINS, a native of Pitt County, was the widow of the late L. T. PERKINS, who died in 1919. She was a member of Hickory Grove Free Will Baptist Church. Surviving are one son, Thomas L. PERKINS; two daughters, Mrs. Sackey GURGANUS and Mrs. Grace PARKER, both of Stokes; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

J. F. A. Bryant Passes in Bethel
Weekly Herald, Wed. , Feb. 18, 1942
J. F. A. BRYANT, for several years a resident of Robersonville, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frances AYERS, in Bethel Monday night, February 16th. Mr. BRYANT was 60 years old and for the past

several months was inactive on account of ill health. For several months he operated a filling station here but due to illness retired from this business last June. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in the Bethel Methodist Church by Rev. J. G. PHILLIPS and Rev. M. M. JOHNSON. Mr. BRYANT was married three times. Surviving are his third wife, Mrs. Frances ROBERSON BRYANT, and the following children by this union: Luther, Eugene and George O. BRYANT, all of Robersonville; seven children by former marriages: Mrs. W. R. KEITH, of Hobgood; Fred BRYANT, of Kansas City, Mo.; J. D. BRYANT, U. S. Navy; Mrs. C. D. TRACEY, Washington, D. C.; James BRYANT, U. S. Navy; Talmadge BRYANT, of Hawaii; Mrs. L. R. AYERS, and Ray BRYANT, of Bethel.

Last Rites for Anson Andrews
Weekly Herald, Wed. , Feb. 21, 1940
Funeral services were held for Anson ANDREWS, 66, of near Bethel last Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He died Monday, February 12th, and the interment was made in the J. A. EDMONDSON cemetery. He is survived by five sons, L. W. and D. W. ANDREWS, of Farmville; J. C. ANDREWS, of Rocky Mount; Clayton W. ANDREWS, of Fortress Monroe; and J. H. ANDREWS, of Langley Field; four daughters, Mrs. Chester LEWIS and Mrs. W. Z. ROBERSON, Greenville; Mrs. W. E. BULLOCK, Mrs. J. W. NORTON, of Tampa, Fla. and two brothers, E. C. ANDREWS of Parmele, and J. J. ANDREWS, of Jolle, California.

Richard Evans Dies Near Stokes
Weekly Herald, Wed. , May 7, 1941
Richard EVANS, 70-year-old citizen of the Stokes community, died at his home last Wednesday afternoon. Death was attributed to an heart attack. Funeral services were conducted from the grave side in the EVANS family cemetery near Bell's Forks, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, by the Rev. W. B. NOBLES, Free Will Baptist minister, of Winterville. Mr. EVANS was a native of Pitt County and spent his entire life in the Stokes section where he was engaged in farming. Surviving are three sons: Victor, James and Bonage, all of Pitt County; three sisters, Mrs. Nancy ROSS, of Stokes; Mrs. Lizzinie VINCENT, of Winterville, and Mrs. Lee MCGOWAN, of Bell's Forks; three brothers, James T. and Gilford, of Pitt County, and Marion, of Martin County.

Benjamin Venters Murdered

Tarboro Press, Sat., May 21, 1836

[Taken from the *New Bern Spectator*]..."A few days ago, a negro was committed to the jail of this county, charged with the murder of his master, Mr. Benjamin VENTERS, late farmer on Swift Creek. Mr. VENTERS, it appears, had been at a log-rolling on the previous evening, accompanied by family. He had returned home before them, and when they arrived next morning they found him dead, lying in the fireplace, shockingly burned. Nearly one half of his head had been consumed. An inquest was convened, and without examination, the jury came to the conclusion that he had come to his death by having fallen into the fire. Suspicion first rested on the prisoner in consequence of his having denied being at home during the time that intervened between the return of his master and that of his family, as he had been seen on the premises during that time by a white man who was passing the house. This gave rise to inquiry, and two negroes strengthened the suspicions by asserting that the prisoner had formerly made an attempt to poison his master, and having failed to execute his wicked design, he had sworn that "he would yet he his death." This, they said, he had told them himself. When this information was given, the neighbors passed into Pitt county, where Mr. VENTERS had been buried a few days before, had him disinterred, and a new inquest convened; when it was found that his skull had been split, and his collar bone broken, apparently by blows with an axe. An axe had previously been found near the house in which the deceased lay, which was stained with blood."

Bible Records

Ellis/McCluer Record

The follwing family record is found in the Ellis Family Papers, Collection #261, East Carolina Manuscript Collection, J. Y. Joyner Library, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC. There is no title page to date the record. Contributed by Sammy Anson Pierce, Hobe Sound, FL.

Family Record
Births
John Frederick Latham McCluer Son of James and Louisa McCluer was born July 8. 1855.
James Henry McCluer Son of James and Louisa McCluer was born June 7th. 1858
George Ellis McCluer Son of James and Louisa McCluer was born Sept 21. 1859
Lellia Carmen daughter of Joseph R. H. Carmen and Mary Lurana his wife was born Octr 11th. 1859.
Louisa Carmen daughter of Joseph R H Carmen and Mary Lurana his wife was born 15th day of March 1861.
Elizabeth Boyd daughter of John Foreman Boyd & Emma Felecia his wife was born May 31. 1863
John Carmen Son of Joseph R. H. and Mary L. Carmen was born 14th day of May 1865
James Henry Boyd Son of John F Boyd & Emma Felecia his wife was born June 29th. 1865
Elizabeth Carmen Daughter of Joseph R. Carmen and Mary L Carmen his wife was born Decr 16." 1867.
Mary McCluer Carmen Daughter of J. R. H. Carmen & Mary L . Carmen his wife was born May 28th. 1870.

Deaths
George E. Ellis departed this life July 15th 1822 AE 38
Mary B. Wife of George E. Ellis departed this life Octr 31st 1932 AE 33.
James Davis McCluer Son of James and Louisa McCluer departed this life Octr 13th 184(8) ?
Sara McCluer Daughter of James and Louisa McCluer departed this life Jun 6th 1849.
James Henry McCluer Son of James & Louisa McCluer departed this life June 14th 1858.
Louisa Carmen daughter of Joseph R H & Mary L. Carmen departed this life June 3rd. 1863
Louisa McCluer wife of James H. departed this life April 11th 1865 aged 48 years 4 days
Oliver H McCluer Son of James and Louisa McCluer departed this life Nov. 17th. 1872 Aged 29 years. i month. 1 day.
Mary McClure Carmen Daughter of J R H and Mary L. Carmen departed this life July 28th. 1880 Aged 10 yrs 2 months

Marriages
James R H McCluer was married by the Rev. George Tucker to Louisa Ellis June 29th AD 1837
George E. Ellis was married to Mary B Blount Decr. 14 AD 1815
Joseph R. H. Carmen was married by the E. Geer to Mary L McCluer Jany 12 1859
John H. Boyd was married by the E Geer in Greenville N. C. to Emma F McCluer June 25. 1862
Jn F L McCluer was married by the Rev Mack in Washington N C to Katie Habeum ?
John F. L. McCluer Died May 17th 1946 age 91

Births
George E Ellis was born Decmr 21st 1784
Mary B Blount Daughter of Bryan Blount and Elizabeth was born Jany 13 1798
James H McCluer Son of James D. and Lurana McCluer was born June 4th 1808.
Louisa Ellis Daughter of George Ellis and Mary B Ellis was born April 7th 1817
Eleazor Ellis Son of George and Mary his Wife was bornJuly 1st 1818
Oliver Ellis Son of George and Mary his Wife was born Sept 22nd 1820.
George Reuben Ellis Son of George and Mary his Wife was born Febr 11th 1822

Mary Lurana MCluer Daughter of James H and Louisa his Wife was born March 17, 1839
Emma Felecia MCluer Daughter of James H and Louisa was born July 3rd 1841.
Oliver Hunter MCluer Son of James and Louisa was born Octr 15th 1843
James Davis MCluer, Son of James and Louisa was born Sept 19th 1846
Sarah MCluer Daughter of James and Louisa was born August 29th 1847.
Susan MCluer Daughter of James and Louisa was born March 24th 1850
Louisa McCluer Daughter of James and Louisa was born September 14 1853

Moye/Darden Bible

This bible was published in 1865 by the American Bible Society, New York. It was owned by Mrs. Harriet R. S. Darden Kennedy Borden and came into the possession of her grand-daughter, Mrs. Harriet D. Smith Warren (Mrs. George Warren) of Rochester, NY. The bible record was found in NY-GRC, 1966-67, Vol. 283, pp. 29-32, National DAR Library, Washington, DC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

Rachel Speight & Elbert Moye were married 26 Mar. 1835
Elbert Moye, son of Joel Moye & Sarah his wife, was b.
Rachel Speight, dau. of Arthur & Catherine Speight were b. 12 Nov. 1813
William Abram Darden, son of William A. Darden & Harriet, his wife was b. 15 May 1836
Sarah Catherine Moye, dau. of Elbert and Rachel, his wife, was b. 4 April 1836
William A. Darden & Sarah C. Moye were married 13th Aug. 1857
Rachael Harriet Sarah Darden, dau. of Wm. A. Darden & Sarah, his wife, was b. 6 July 1858
William Moye Darden, son of Wm. A. Darden & Sarah, his wife, was b. 1 Dec. 1860
Elbert Arthur Darden, son of Wm. A. Darden & Sarah, his wife, was b. 25 Aug. 1863
Sarah Catherine Darden, wife of Wm. A. Darden departed this life 25 Aug. 1863
Elbert Moye, husband of Rachel Moye dep't this life 1836
Rachael Speight Moye dept this life 9 Nov. 1886 She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life. Departed this life at Gatesville, N. C.
June 2nd 1890 William A. Darden aged 54 yrs. 18 day
Dep't this life on the 10th day of Apr 1899 at 12: 55, Claude Melville Kennedy, son of Oscar Kennedy & Hattie his wife, aged 19 yrs. 1 week. My oldest, my beloved Claude, taken from me in his young manhood, when life seemed so bright and promising, the burden is almost more than I can bear.
Oscar H. Kennedy, son of Bright Kennedy & Huldah, his wife, was b. 17 April 1853 A. D.
Oscar H. Kennedy & Hattie R. S. Darden were married 27 May 1879 A. D.
Claude Melville Kennedy, son of Oscar H. Kennedy & Hattie, his wife, was b. 3rd April 1880 Sat. half past 2 o'clock P. M.
Oscar Hu Kennedy son of O. H. Kennedy & Hattie, his wife was b. 10 April 1882 Mond. 12: 30 A. M.
Oscar H. Kennedy, husband of Hattie D. K. dep't this life 7 Dec. 1882
Oscar H. Kennedy, infant son of O. H. K and Hattie dep't this life 3 June 1883 aged 1 yr. 1 mo. 23 das.
William Moye Darden dep't this life 31 Jan. 1905, aged 44 yrs.
Wm. H. Borden, my beloved husband 15 Aug. 1905 aged 64 yrs. 3 mos. 5 das. Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord For so He giveth his beloved sleep.
William Henry Borden, son of Arnold Borden and Maria, his wife, was b. 27 April 1841
Wm. H. Borden and Hattie D. Kennedy were married by Rev. P. L. Herman 3 Nov. 1885 9: 30 A. M.
Rachel Moye Borden, dau. of Wm. H. Borden and Hattie, his wife, was b. 15 Aug. 1886 20 min. to 8 A. M. Christened by Rev. P. L. Herman, Sunday 26 Sept. 1886 4 o'clock P. M.
Sydnor Jerman Borden, son of Wm. H. Borden and Hattie, his wife, was b. 23 Feb. 1893. Christened by Rev. R. L. Hall 23 July 1893
Edward Ehrlich Smith and Rachel Moye Bordenwere married by Rev. F. D. Swindell, 22 April 1908 A. D., Goldsboro, N. C.
Harriet Darden Smith, daug. E. E. Smith & Rachel his wife was b. 15 Feb. 1909 at 3: 20 A. M.
Alexander Coke, son of E. E. Smith & Rachel his wife was b. 7 Feb. 1913
Rachel Borden, dau. of E. E. Smith & Rachel his wife was b. 7 April 1914

Katherine Coke, dau. of E. E. Smith & Rachel his wife was b. 28 Aug. 1915
Isabell McLeod, dau. of E. E. Smith & Rachel his wife was b. 22 Jan. 1918

Added by Harriet S. Warren, grand-daughter of Hattie D. Borden.
Hattie D. Borden departed this life April 1922.
Rachel Borden Smith departed this life Aug. 11, 1952
Edward Erlich Smith departed this life April 11 1957.

Caleb B. Tripp Bible

Taken from the Standard Edition Holy Bible, published in 1884 by the National Publishing Co., Philadelphia, Pa. The bible is now owned by Alice Rowe Fleming of Greenville, NC. Transcribed and submitted by Brenda Davis Stocks.

MARRIAGE
This certifies that the rite of Holy Matrimony was celebrated between Caleb B. Tripp son of Benjamin and Jutry Tripp and Saer L Buck a dauter of Marshall and Saer on the 16th of November 1875 at Marshall Buck.
Was mared by T. A. Maning.

BIRTHS
Caleb B. Tripp was born 19 of October 1840 a son of Benjamin Tripp and Jutry.
Sarah L. Tripp a dauter of Marshal G. Buck and Sarah his wife was born March 9, 1855.
Marshal Benjamin a son of Caleb B. Tripp and Saer L was born the 20 of April 1877.
Haty Tripp a dauter of C. B. Tripp and Sery l was born 22 of Octber 1878.
Josevine T. Tripp dat of C B Tripp and Sery l was bornApril 3 1880.
Joe Caleb Tripp son of C B Tripp and S L was born the 26 May 1881.
Bruntee Tripp a son of C B Tripp and Sary L was born the 9 day of October 1883.
Litl Hinton son of C B Tripp and S L was bornd Last day of December 1884.
Litl Sis a daughter of Caleb B. Tripp an Saer L was born 26 September 1886.
Christerfer Tripp a son of C B Tripp and Saer L Tripp his wife was born the 22 September 1887.
Levi Reden Tripp son of C B Tripp and Saer L Tripp bornthe 22 October 1889.
Belie Lenard Tripp son of C B Tripp and Saer L Tripp bornd October 7 1891.
Henard son of C B Tripp and Saer L Tripp bornthe 27 May 1895.
Baby son Charles M. Tripp son of C B Tripp and Sarah L Tripp born May 5 1898.

On the last of the family pages was listed:
Julind Wynn mother of Sara L Buck
Leather T. Tripp the daughter of C B. Tripp and Sarie L Tripp bornd March the 6 1900.
Minnie Stokes the dauter of B F Stokes and Hattie Stokes bornd January 31, 1901.
Dot Rowe born October 16 1915.
Alice Rowe born 26 day of April 1918.
M. B. Tripp 20 July 1977
Hattie Tripp 22 Oct 1878
Venie Tripp 3 April 1880
J. C. Tripp 26 May 1881
Bronson Tripp 9 October 1883

DEATHS
Litle Budy son of Caleb B Tripp and S L dide 6 of Augus 1886.
Little Sis a dauter of C B Tripp and Saer L. dide September 28, 1886.
The death of Caleb B. Tripp dide on the 28th of Nomber 1903 this son of Bene Tripp.
The death of Sarah L Tripp the dauter of Marsh Buck. Her death August 12th 1908
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Jesse King Left Pitt County in 1918

Found in the *Daily Reflector*, Sept. 14, 1950. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

"The North effected a reconciliation with the South this week when a former Greenville Negro returned here for a few days visit with relatives before going back to New York and his "temporary" home. Though a prodigal for 32 years, Jesse KING, grandson of Moses KING, who was for a time a Negro policeman on the Greenville force during the middle 1890s, spent a few days here reminicing over familiar sites of his childhood and with friends he had known before leaving for work in the north. KING now resides at Fort Washington, Long Island, New York, and has been employed with one of the Brooklyn branches of the Post Office as a postal clerk. Having lived in New York since leaving the South in 1918, the 57-year-old Negro has established a home in New York but still considers Greenville and Pitt County his real "home." That fact was strongly brought out when he stated yesterday he is coming back here in three years when his retirement from the postal service can begin. As a young school boy Jesse worked in his grandfather's meat market, the first of its kind to be operated in town by a Negro. Located in the first block on Fifth Street east of Five Points, he delivered parcels of meat to his granddad's customers during the afternoons. After finishing his schooling here he went away, never to return for any length of time. Prior to going to work with the government, Jesse worked at odd jobs in Rocky Mount and in New York City. Now he has a wife and two children, both of whom are married and have children. When his retirement begins in 1953, he oplans to bring his family down here to live permanently. It will be hard to leave his friends and associates in the north, particularly those friendships he has formed in the church of which he is a trustee and deacon. "But, after all, a person can't forget his raising," he says.

Lovey Green Daniel, Former Slave, Age 112

Daily Reflector, Thurs., July 2, 1953. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

Honored on Birthday—Lovey Green DANIEL, whose age is reckoned at 112 years, was honored with a dinner Sunday by relatives at her daughter's home on the John ELKS farm, RFD Grimesland. An old Bible's record of the aged Negro's birth, relatives say, was destroyed when a former home burned several years ago, but they set the date at June 28, 1841. Included in her genealogy, they further state, are 55 grandchildren, 126 great-grandchildren, and 68 great-great grandchildren. [Photo included in article]

Queries

I am looking for any and all information on the parents of Revolutionary War patriot Arthur FORBES (1745-1823), who are thought to be John FORBES (d. 1750?) and Ann STAFFORD (1711-1793), whose second husband was John SHANNON. Also trying to find information on the brothers of Arthur FORBES, who are thought to be Joseph FORBES and Charles FORBES, and their relation to Clement FORBES and Benjamin FORBES, all of whom lived in Pitt County in the late 1700s.
—Bob Forbes" <Bforbes@carolina.rr.com>

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I am looking for information on former slaves, Aaron ATKINSON, son of Austin and Jane ATKINSON. Aaron was married to Mary HINES, daughter of Aaron and Pattie HINES.
—Gloria Hazard MILLER; 186 Ellsworth Ave., New Haven, CT 06511 (203) 562-5505
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I am looking for information on my great-great grandparents from Martin County. They were James Kenneth (Kanna) COBURN, b. 1795, d. ca. 1845 and his wife, Elizabeth GRIMES, b. ca. 1800, d. 1880. Their daughter, Margaret, married James Reuben ROSS.
—Patsy EVANS; 1221 East Evans Creek Road, Rogue River, OR 97537-5514 (541) 582-1909
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I need information on Patsy WHITEHURST (b. 1825), who was the mother of Nancy Caroline WHITEHURST (1849-1933) wife of Mac WHITEHURST, and Mary Eliza WHITEHURST (b. 1847) wife of James Alfred Gurganus. I think she may be the Martha A. WHITEHURST, daughter of William M. WHITEHURST (d. 1833) and Nancy CARSON (b. 1790).
—Diane Whitehurst COLLINS; 7706 Ketelby Rd., Richmond, Va. 23294 (804) 270-1139
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I am looking for the present whereabouts of a bible last known to be in the possession of Mrs. Eliza Dail SPEIGHT (Mrs. Blaney SPEIGHT) of Stantonsburg, NC. This bible contained information about Nancy Jane DAIL, wife of Thomas WILLIAMS of Greene County and daughter of Theophilus DAIL and Elizabeth (MEEKINS?).
—Linda Dail RIDER; 4500 Slocum Trail, Atkinson, NC 28421 (910) 283-3654
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I am searching for information on Tillie A. BLAND, b. Feb. 14, 1827, d. Oct. 9, 1888, buried in the Hancock Church graveyard. She is found in the 1880 census living in Swift Creek Twsp. in the household of John F. HELLEN, as his aunt. Who were Tillie's parents, husband, siblings or children? Any information regarding this individual will be greatly appreciated.
—Billy D. BLAND; 102 Chessington Circle, Summerville, SC 29485-5614 (843) 821-1276
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Who are the parents of Kenneth EVERETT? I believe they are Silas AVERITT and Sarah, but I have no proof. Kenneth EVERETT was born in Pitt County in 1822 and is found living in Stancill's District in 1850. He later moved to Nash County where he died in June 1895. Silas AVERITT, listed as Silous AVERY in the 1820 Pitt County census, died ca. 1828. Sarah, his wife received her 54 acre dower on March 20, 1828 in Pitt County.
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I am trying to locate the graves of Lawrence Richard ANDERSON and his wife Mary Ann JOYNER. Lawrence was a Captain in the 44th N. C. Infantry during the Civil War and was killed June 2, 1864 in Virginia. Mary Ann died in Farmville on June 2, 1901. Any assistance would be much appreciated.
—Twyla JACKINO; 206 Swiss Lake Dr., Cary, NC 27513 (919) 319-6629
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I am looking for information on and ancestry of Clara EWELL, wife of Benjamin TUCKER of Pitt County.
—R. Macon HODGES; 112 Lenore Trail, Chesapeake, VA 23320-4824 (757) 547-1681
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A Benjamin FORBES was living in Bath Town in 1748-50. On Sept. 10, 1748, he purchased 440 acres on the N/S of Tar River from Walter KELLY. On June 15, 1749, Benjamin purchased Lot #13 in Bath Town from John TRUMAN, and on Aug. 21, 1749, he purchased 200 acres on the E/S of Bath Town Creek from Denby and Ann SULLIVAN (land that included Teach's Point and was formerly owned by John MATTOCKS and Philip SHUTE). This Benjamin FORBES died by 1752, as evidenced by three land transactions between 1752 and 1755 on behalf of his estate. I would like to know more about the life of Benjamin FORBES, such as his wife's name, siblings, children and any connection to the early FORBES family of Pitt County.
—Bob FORBES; 8023 Newtown Road, Waxhaw, NC 28173 (704) 243-2299
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I am seeking the Roster for the 2nd Regiment, NC Infantry, U. S. Army during the War of 1812 period.
—John G. WILLIAMS; P. O. Box 221 03-205 #025154, Union Correctional Institution, Raiford, FL 32083-0221

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I'm trying to connect my grandmother Mary Eliza (Priss) MILLS with parents John and Elizabeth MILLS. I need the names of her brothers and sisters to further my research. Priss MILLS married Lewis SMITH and moved to Chocowinity. She died about 1940 at 85 years of age. I find a John H. MILLS on the 1870 Census, is he the same person as Henry MILLS on the 1880 census?
—Mattie A. HILL; 4052 Bridle Path Drive, Hephzibah, GA 30815 (706) 592-0311
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I am seeking parents and siblings of Thomas TYSON, b. 1793 in Pitt Co. according to War of 1812 Bounty Land Warrant #23, 377 for 160 acres which he obtained in Pulaski Co., AR. He served for exactly 5 years from May 27, 1813 to May 27, 1818, under the command of Capt. David RIDDLE of the 8th Infantry.
—Tyson ASHLOCK; 609 Encino Pl NE #503, Albuquerque, NM 87102-2615

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Revolutionary War Papers

Petition of Charles BUTLER
NC General Assembly Session Records, Nov.-Dec. 1803, Box 2, Petitions (Rev. War). Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

"To the Honorable the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina
The petition of Charles BUTLER, Humbly Sheweth
That your Petitioner served in North Carolina line and for his Service obtained a Warrant No 381 for two hundred & twenty eight acres of Land. That some time following the issuing of said Warrant, he sold & transfered the same to a certain David ADAMS of Craven County, and received in part payment a Certain tract of Land in said County. That the said ADAMS afterwards removed out to the Westrn Country some time in the Year 1798. And it has been represented to me that the said David ADAMS is deceased leaving his Widow Winifred ADAMS, Administratrix on his Estate. It is farther represented to me that the said ADAMS in his life time lost said Warrant & transference crossing Neuce River. The Widow of said ADAMS having made application to me on the subject, & being willing that all possible justice should be done her in the transactions aforementioned. The Prayer of your Petitioner is, that the Secretary be directed to issue a duplicate Warrant in my name to the end that, I may again transfer my right of the same for the benefit of the Widow of the said ADAMS And yr Petitioners will Pray &c David ADAMS
NB. The documents supporting the above will be exhibited before the Committee by Mr. James MCCAFFERTY"

Petition of Jesse Nelson
NC General Assembly Session Records, Nov.-Dec. 1803, Box 2, Petitions (Rev. War). Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

"To the Honorable the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina
The petition of Jesse NELSON formerly a Soldier in the Contental line of this State, Humbly Sheweth
That your petitioner was fortunately taken by the Bristish Army, at the taking of Charleston in South Carolina; that he was sent among many other prisoners to the West Indies, where he languished in Captivity for some considerable time, and was sent from thence to Nova Scotia, where he remained in poverty and distress, unable until lately to reach his native Country— Your petitioner further States that he was wounded in two or three places at the Battle of Stony point, and suffered greatly in the service during [remainder missing]

Petition about William Deal
Final Settlements (Revolutionary War) Box 15; Treasurers and Comptrollers Papers, NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Brenda Davis Stocks.

"State of North Carolina Pitt County}
Know all men by these Presents that I Isaac DEAL Administrator of all and Singular the Goods & Chattels Rights & Credits of William DEAL late of the County & State aforesaid have made Ordained Constituted and appointed and by there presents do make ordain Constitute and appoint Thomas BLACKLEDGE of said County & State my true and lawful Attorney for me & in my name as Administrator aforesaid to ask for and Receive all pay and Arrearages of Pay, all arrearages of depreciation either on the pay or Subsistance which may be due and coming to me as Administrator afoursaid either from the State aforesaid or from the United States for the Services of the Said William DEAL as a Soldier in the late Continental Line of said State and for me and in my name as aforesaid to give Receets for and settle said Claims, hereby declaring all that the said Thomas BLACKLEDGE my true and lawful attorney as aforesaid, or any other person whom he may by Virtue hereof Appoint, may do or transact in the premises to be as valid and to all intents and purposes as binding as if the same had been done by myself—
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 26th day of July 1792
Signed Sealed & Delivered Isaac (his mark) DEAL {Seal}
in the presence of
Matts MOORE JP
John SALTER JP"

Petition about Joseph Cox
Final Settlements (Revolutionary War) Box 14; Treasurers and Comptrollers Papers, NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Brenda Davis Stocks.

"State of North Carolina Beaufort County}
Know all men by there Presents that I Abraham COX Admin of Joseph COX decd of the county and State Afsd do Appoint Bartholemew CLINCH my lawful attorney for me and in my Name to Ask for and receive from the Commissioners Appointed by Act of Assembly for liquidating and Settling Continental Soldiers Claims in the Service of the state Afsd all my Pay due me as Admr to Joseph COX afsd for his Services as a Soldier in Continental line of the said State Vesting my said Attorney with Such power to receive the Same and Such receipts and discharges to give Given under my hand and Seal this 18th day of August 1792.
Test Abraham (his mark) COX admr. {Seal}
Rd. BLACKLEDGE JP
Readg BLOUNT JP

Joseph COX Jan 1777 to 23 apl 78 as Corpl"

Petition about William Cox
Final Settlements (Revolutionary War) Box 14; Treasurers and Comptrollers Papers, NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Brenda Davis Stocks.

"Know all Men by there Presents that I Abraham COX of the County of Beaufort Administrator on the Estate of William COX late late a Soldier in the Continental line of Troops have made ordained Constituted and appointed and by there Presents do make ordain Constitute and Appoint my Friend Bartholemew CLINCH my Lawfull Attorney to Ask for and receive all pay and Arrearages of Pay and depretation which may be due to the aforesaid William COX deceased and for me as Administrator aforesaid in my Name to receipt for the same hereby declairing whatever my said Attorney (or any person appointed by him) may do in the premises to be as good and Vallid as if done by myself. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 18th day of August 1792
Signed Sealed & Delivered Abraham (his mark) COX Admr. {Seal}
in Presents of us
Rd. BLACKLEDGE J.P.
Readg BLOUNT JP"

"Personally appeared before Richd BLACKLEDGE Justice of the Peace for the Cy of Beaufort Mr. Buckham CAFFEY & being Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God deposed & Said that he saw Wm. COX imediately after he Enlisted as a Continental Soldier dureing the War at the House of Abram COX about the Sixteenth day of August 1776. that the said William COX marched out of the State to the Northward under Colo PATTEN & further this Deponant sayeth not Backham CAFFEY
Sworn to before me
Rd. BLACKLEDGE J.P."

Petition of William Davis
Final Settlements (Revolutionary War) Box 15; Treasurers and Comptrollers Papers, NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Brenda Davis Stocks.

"North Carolina
I William DAVIS of the County of Duplin do assign and make Over all my right of pay for my Twelve months Service as a private Soldier in the continental Line of this State to John FRANCK Esqr. he being hereby fully authorised to receive to receive the Same witness my hand this 9th day of May 1791
Signed and Acknowledged before me} William (his mark) DAVIS
Joseph T RHODES J. P.

The above Named William DAVIS maketh Oath in due form that he Served faithfully the Term for which he Inlisted and never receiv'd any pay for the Same Nor Sold his Claim to any person whatever
day and date as above Joseph T. RHODES JP"

Petition of Isaac Brown
Final Settlements (Revolutionary War) Box 13; Treasurers and Comptrollers Papers, NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Brenda Davis Stocks.

"N Carolina Pitt County}
This day Isaac BROWN appeared before me one of the Justices of Said County and made oath that he never Obtained a discharge nor furlough from the Continental Army for his Services in Said army eighteen months and this deponant further deposeth and Saith that he never Sold his Claim on the public to any person nor gave an order for his final Settlement Certicate previous to the within one given to Charles GERRARD. Isaac BROWN
Sworn before me this 13th day of Feby 1790
Amos ATKINSON JP"

Petition of Amos Roache
Final Settlements (Revolutionary War) Box 21; Treasurers and Comptrollers Papers, NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Brenda Davis Stocks.

"State North Carolina Dobbs County} This day appeared personally before me Amos ROACHE and made Oath that he was a Continental Soldier in the State in the twelve Months Service and that he Obtained a furlough and After having Obtained Such furlough, the same is lost or otherwise destroyed, and was not by him sold nor bartered away to any person whatever nor hath he Ever recd. his final Settlement Certificate
Given under my hand and Seal Amos (his A mark) ROACHE
this 25th November 1791
Joshua CROOM J.P

For Value recd. please pay unto William JACKSON all my pay or Certificates that may be now due me for my Services as a Continental Soldier and Obliege yr Humble Servt Amos (his A mark) ROACHE
Test Joshua CROOM J.P
To Francis CHILD Esqr or Other Officer holding Soldiers Claims

ROCHE Amos 68 Dollars Sworn to agreeable to Law before Frans. CHILD Comptr."

Petition of Malachi Smith
Final Settlements (Revolutionary War) Box 22; Treasurers and Comptrollers Papers, NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Brenda Davis Stocks.

"North Carolina Craven County} Personally appeared before me Malachy SMITH & made oath on the Wholly Evangalest of almighty God that he Served faithfully twelve months in the Continental line of this State & Received a Discharge for the Same which discharge Was rubed to peaces in his pocket by his Geting very wet & further sayes he never Sold his right of pay to any person what Ever & nor has he Ever received any Satisfaction from the publick for his Services Malachi SMITH
Sworn to the 6th October 1790
before me Rd. ELLIS J.P

To the Honorable the Genl. Assembly the Treasurer of the State or Such other person as may be appointed to pay the Same Please to pay Capt. John DAVES all the final Settlement Certificates Due me for part of

my twelve months Service & also all other pay Due aforesaid for the Said Service I haveing fully atherized the Said DAVES to receive the Same in witness whereof I have hearunto Set my hand this 6 October 1790 Malachi SMITH
Test Rd. ELLIS J.P.

No 142 Malachi SMITH 25. 50"

Petition of Jeremiah Smith
Final Settlements (Revolutionary War) Box 22; Treasurers and Comptrollers Papers, NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Brenda Davis Stocks.

"The within named Jeremiah SMITH came before me and made oath that he was a Soldier in the North carolina Line of Continental Troops and that he had a discharge which is so destroyed from time and neglect that it cannot be read and that he has not sold or bartered the same, nor impowered any person so to do for him
Beaufort County Jeremiah SMITH
Sworn to before me this 13 day of June 1791}
Rd S BLACKLEDGE J. P.

North Carolina Beaufort County}
Know all Men by these Presents that I Jeremiah SMITH of the County and State aforesaid late a Soldier in the North Carolina line of Continental Troops, Have made and appointed my friend John Gray BLOUNT my true and Lawful attorney to receive from Francis CHILD esquire the comptroller of the State a final Settlement Certificate due me and now in his Hands; and thereby impower him John Gray BLOUNT to give full and ample Receipts for the same hereby declaring his act in the premises to be equally binding good and binding with my own
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this day of June 1791 Jeremiah SMITH
Signed & Sealed in presence of}
Rd S BLACKLEDGE J. P. Beaufort County
Benjn. BLACKLEDGE

1791 Septem 30 Sworn to agreeable to Law before Frans. CHILD Comptr."

Cooper House Burned, 1951

Daily Reflector, Greenville, NC, April 10, 1951

"Winterville, April 10— The old COOPER House, located on the H. H. WORTHINGTON farm, about a mile from Winterville, was destroyed by fire yesterday, it was learned this morning. The fire which was of unknown origin swept the entire two-story frame building and very little of the furnishings of the WILLIAMS' family, occupants of the house, was saved. The Winterville fire department responded to a call for aid but was unable to render any assistance, it was reported."

Infant of Rowan Cooper Died

Eastern Reflector, Greenville, NC, Tues., Oct. 30, 1900

"Winterville Items...The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Rowan COOPER died Wednesday and was buried Thursday."

John Hodges Family Letter, 1915

A photocopy of this letter is found in the Elizabeth Moore Collection, PC 1406. 14, NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. The letter, which is unsigned, was apparently written by one of the children of Francis P. Hodges. It was dated July 28, 1915 and postmarked Pantego, NC. It was sent to Frank M. Hodges of Greenville, N. C. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

"My Dear Frank; July 27—1915
Your letter came to-day, tho' not in time to reply by to-day's mail—I'm sorry that my stock of information is so limited; but I know that my (our) Grandfather, John HODGES, was the Son of James & Charity JUDKINS HODGES; was born during the yr. 1792; was married in 1814 to Sallie, daugher of Harry and Millie GRIFFIN PERRY; Grand father died June 1880. in the 88th year of his age—Grand mother Jan. 6. 1881 in 83 yr. To them were born 9 children; 8 sons, Harry, Frank P., John Gray, Edwin Gorham, Noah Benjamin, Robert T., James Redding (who died when a youth) James Wilson and one daughter, Mary Louisa——Grandfather had two Brothers, and two sisters Simon & James, both younger than himself. They were all born 8 miles north of Washington, Baufort County, N. C. Grand father, as you know, was born, lived & died on the same farm—was a large land owner and a large slave owner— He & his wife were members of the Primitive Baptist ch. & were good, honest, intelligent people.
The oldest son, Harry HODGES, married twice, 1st to Marcella KEEL her Father's name was Sam of Pitt County, 2nd to Malinda ASKEW of Martin County— The 2nd Son (my Father) Francis P. married Miriam W. ROBINSON, daughter of Benjamin & Sallie WALLACE ROBINSON of Carteret Co. N. C. To them were born 11 children, four sons and seven daughters, 3 of each are living. John Gray HODGES married Mary Etta STANCELL daughter of Henry & Margaret STANCELL of Pitt County—had 8 or nine children, one only, living —— Edwin Gorham HODGES married Olivia EWELL Parents, Jesse & Eliza of Martin County, left 9 children 4 are living, (one of them John Walter HODGES having died during last month in Jax. Fla.) I guess. Noah Benjamin HODGES married Marth LATHAM daughter of Alfred & Lucinda HARDISON LATHAM of Beaufort County , died during the Civil War, leaving 5 children. Robert T. HODGES married Ann Eliza LATHAM daughter of Dempsey & Marina GRIFFIN LATHAM of Beaufort County left three children, one son & 2 daughters. James Wilson HODGES was twice married; 1st to Mary BROWN, daughter of Richard & Nancy BROWN of near Greenville, Pitt Co.—2nd to Amanda STANCELL daughter of Henry & Margaret STANCELL left 6 children 3 sons & 3 daughters. Mary Louisa HODGES (only daughter of John & Sallie HODGES) was married in 1853 to John WARD of Martin County, N. C. To them were born 7 children 3 of whom 2 sons & 1 daughter are now living——
Richard HODGES, Brother of John HODGES was cousin Hetty GORHAM'S Father but I don't know who he married; perhaps you know. He lived where cousin Church G. died—left one child who married Mr. Edwin GORHAM, & left 5 children 4 sons & 1 daughter—2 are living——
James HODGES, Brother of John HODGES married Jenny HODGE, of Beaufort Co. and left 4 children 1 son & 3 daughters—
Frank, I don't know whether you can make anything of this rigamyrole or not— I have neen told that Grandfather H's grand father came from Virginia don't know who told me or if it was true—but this is as far back as I can go—
I have often wished I had asked him about his people. I surely would like to have known, & probably, he would like to have told me—but you know he was a very reserved man, & think I was always afraid of him—and yet, tho he seemed very stern to us children, I know he was a very harmless man. In his stern, reserved way I know he was kind to all around him—'Am going to get me a Type writer for if I don't, no one will be able to decipher my scribbling after a while—Crops are good—"am making a nice lot of Butter—Much love for all, from us
It was 20 minutes after I read the clipping in your last letter before I saw the significance of the location of the mistletoe on the preachers coat."

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Abraham Hardee Jailed, 1819

N C General Assembly Session Records, Nov.-Dec. 1819, Box 4, Affidavits; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

"State of North Carolina Pitt County}
Personally appeared before me, Marshal Dickinson one of the Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid, Scinda CASON, of said County, who being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, deposed that on the night of the day that Majr. Abraham HARDEE was committed to Goal on the prosecution for perjury, John HATHAWAY came home with James CASON, (father of the deponant) in company also with Susan HATHAWAY, when deponant learned from them the event of Major HARDEES trial— John HATHAWAY observed that he had got the old man where he wanted him, and he meant to fix his Son (Alfred)— James CASON made answer that "leave my daughter out & I don't care how he fixed the others— to which said HATHAWAY replied that he meant to break them both up- and further deponant saith not Scinda (her mark) CASON
Sworn to & subscribed before
me the 6th Aug. 1819 Marshal Dickinson J. P.

Also appeared Mary MCDUEL, who being duly sworn as aforesaid, deposeth, that she was a witness on the Trial of Major HARRISS, James CASON, Jno. HATHAWAY, & others in the County Court of Pitt, for an assault & Battery on Alfred HARDEE, and after their trial and the parties were about making up the money to pay the Costs &c Major HARRIS in the conversation in the Court House observed to John HATHAWAY "Never mind, it is only lent money"—and deponant saith not
Mary (her mark) MCDUEL
Sworn to & Subscribed before
me the 6th Aug. 1819 Marshal Dickinson J. P.

Also appeared Aldridge MOORE, who being duly Sworn as aforesaid, deposeth that during the Court week at which Major Abraham HARDEE was tried for perjury, & before the trial, he Aldridge MOORE having a demand against Robert THOMAS, applied to him for payment, when the said Thomas replied that he had the money but did not like to pay it, because he said that Major HARRIS, James CASON, John HATHAWAY & himself had a suit or prosecution in Court agst. old Major HARDEE about to be tried, and they had agreed if sd. HARDEE got clear & the Costs should go against them to go shares in the expences & in that case should want to use the money for that purpose— And further deponant saith not—
Aldridge (his mark) MOORE
Sworn to & subscribed before
me the 6th Aug. 1819 Marshal Dickinson J. P."

Son of L. A. Mayo Accidently Shot

Eastern Reflector, Greenville, NC, Tues., Oct. 30, 1900

"A few days ago Mr. L. A. MAYO, who lives about three miles from town, went over in Greene county to attend some business. As his wife and children would be left alone while he was away, he took a pistol out of a bureau drawer where he kept it locked up and put it in his wife's dressing case, telling her she could use it if used during his absense. Later their 8 year old son, Willie, found the pistol in the dresser and took it out to play with. The little fellow had the pistol by the barrel and amused himself by pulling the trigger and seeing the hammer rise. He pulled it too far and the weapon was discharged, the ball passing through the boy's knee and grazing the arm of his baby brother sitting near by. Willie is getting along with his wound as well as could be expected. It is fortunate that the accident was no worse."

Two Missing Pitt County Deeds

The following two deeds were once registered in Pitt County Deed Book FF, which has disappeared. These deeds were found in the papers of Mrs. Nannie Joyner Lang (1860-1947) wife of James Alfred Lang and daughter of Henry Aaron Joyner and Alice Turnage. Contributed by Alice Richmond of Durham, NC.

Deed from James Blow to Aaron Joiner, 1832

" This Indenture Made this 12th day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty two Between James BLOW Trustee of Benjamin JOINER of the first part and Aron JOINER of the Other part, both of the County of Pitt & State of North Carolina Witnesseth that I the Sd BLOW Trustee as above Stated by virtue of sd Authority, did after legal Notice given, on the 20 of March 1832 proceed to Sell the lands of the sd Benjamin JOINER and at publick Auction did Sell the aforsd land and Aron JOINER Became one of the purchasers according to Conditions of sd Sale at the Sum of Three hundred and Eight dollars To me in hand paid in Bond according the Conditions of Sale before the Sealing and delivery of these presents I the Sd BLOW Trustee doth bargain Sell grant and Convey unto the afosd JOINER the Above Mentioned land Comprised in the following boundrees, Viz beginning at the run of Contentney at a Stake in the Center of a Gum holley & hornbeam, and on the South Side of sd Creek and runs from thence South twentyseven west through the Aple orchard and plantation one hundred and Sixty eight poles to the bank of the great ditch then with Strait forward large part of the sd ditch to a Stake in the Center of two gums and water oak at the run of the Great Branch being a west course then down the Various Courses of the Same to thje beginning Containing Seventy and one half Acres more or less Also one other percel being a part of the Sd Benjamin JOINERS land Called the piney woods part bounded as follows begining at an old lightwood Stump near a post Oake being a corner in the lands belonging to the heirs of Seth TISON and runs from thence with their line South nine degrees West one hundred and forty five poles to the Centre of Several pines in the Maypole Street pond another of sd heirs Corners then with their line again South fifty five poles to a pine William BAKERS Corner then with his line South Eighty five degrees West thirteen poles to a Stake then west thirty five poles to Several Saplings in Alfred MOORS line thence with his line north eighty poles then north eighty five East five poles to a Stake on corner in the dividing line thence with sd division line between him & John JOINER N or th nineteen East to a Stake in the line belonging to the heirs of Seth TISON then with their line East twenty five poles to the beginning Containing Fifty and one half acres More or less Making in both pieces One hundred and twenty one acres to have and to hold the sd described lands with all Improvements thereon Exept the present growing Crop of wheat & Rye, Unto him the sd Aron JOINER his heirs and assigns Forever and I the sd James BLOW Trustee as aforsd doth hereby Convey all the right and title to the sd land & Premises that was vested in the sd Benjamin JOINER unto the sd Aaron JOINER as by the laws of the State I can or May due in witness whereof I herein Set my hand and seal the day and date first written

Signed Sealed & Delivered ackd James BLOW {Seal}
in presents of
Sherrod TISON
Wm. MAY

May Sessions 1832
Then this deed from James BLOW to Aaron JOINER was exhibited into open Court and acknowledged by James BLOW to be his act and deed ordered to be registered attest Archd PARKER Clk
Recorded in the registers Office of Pitt County Book FF Page 383 William CLARK Regstr"

Mortgage of John Dunford to Thomas Joiner, 1831

" State of North Carolina Pitt County
Know all men by these presents that I John DUNFORD of the aforesaid State and County for and in consideration of one hundred and seventy five dollars to me in hand paid by Thomas JOINER of the aforesaid State and county the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have given granted bargained and sold and by these presents do give grant bargain and sell unto him the said Thomas JOINER a certain piece or parcel of land it being the land I the said DUNFORD have lately bought of Alfred MOORE to

have and to hold the said bargained land unto him the Said Thomas JOINER his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns forever. And I the said John DUNFORD for myself my heirs executors administrators Shall and will warrant and forever defend unto the Said Thomas JOINER his heirs, executors administrators and assigns forever the Said bargained land free from the lawful claim or claims of any person or persons whatever. Provided nevertheless that if I the Said John DUNFORD my executors administrators assigns or any of them do and shall well and truly pay unto the Said Thomas JOINER his heirs executors administrators or assigns the Sum of one hundred and seventy five Dollars on or before the first day of August next ensuing the date hereof with lawful interest for the Same for the redemption of the Said land then this bill of Sale to be void or else to remain in full force In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this the 2nd Septr 1831 John DUNFORD {Seal}
Attest
Benja. JOINER At
robert JOINER

November 29th 1831
Then this Mortgage Deed from John DUNFORD to Thomas JOINER for one tract of land was proved in due form of law on oath of Benjamin JOINER a Subscribing Witness there to ordered to be registered attest Archd PARKER Clk
Received and Recorded 3rd Febry 1832 Recorded in the registers Office of Pitt County Book FF Page 291 William CLARK Regstr"

Reunions and Celebrations

I. W. Worthington Birthday Party

Daily Reflector, Tues., Dec. 21, 1937

"The children of Mr. I. W. WORTHINGTON surprised him with a birthday dinner at his home Sunday, his 73rd birthday. The dining table was centered with a birthday cake, decorated with candles. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy WORTHINGTON and children, Charlie and Pauline of Stokes; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. LITTLE and daughter, Josephine of Falkland; Mr. and Mrs. Lester WORTHINGTON and son, Chris; Mr. and Mrs. Larry WORTHINGTON and sons, J. T. and Meron Alfred; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence LITTLE and daughters, Eunice Joy and Hilda Faye, all of Greenville; and Mr. David BROCK of Greenville."

Barn-notching at Allen Moye's

Daily Reflector, Sat., June 10, 1933

"Mr. and Mrs. Allen MOYE were host and hostess to several men of the neighborhood one day last week at a barn-notching. At noon a delicious barbecue dinner with all the trimmings was served and everyone had a good time. This is one of the old fashioned customs of the country and one that is enjoyed by all who are invited."

Tingle Reunion

Daily Reflector, Wed., April 4, 1934

"The Tingle reunion was celebrated at the home of Mrs. H. J. SIMPSON on Washington street. Those attending besides Mrs. Simpson and their immediate family were, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. TINGLE, mother and father; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. WHITEHURST and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. SMITH, Mrs. W. L. HADDER of New Bern, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. WILLIAMS and little daughter of Robersonville, and Miss Carita TINGLE of Norfolk, Va."

Biographies

Contributed by Roger Kammerer

Shade Edgar Harrington
From *North Carolina, the Old North State and the New*, Vol. 5, p. 162; 1941, Lewis Publishing Co., Chicago.

Shade Edgar HARRINGTON, a farmer living near Grifton, Pitt County, was born near Ayden, NC on Jan. 14, 1878, a son of Henry HARRINGTON and Nancy JACKSON. His grandfather, John HARRINGTON, was a Pitt County native and was a farmer and a Democrat. Shade's father, Henry HARRINGTON was born near Ayden, NC and was educated in a private school. He served in the Civil War, worked as a farmer and also was a skilled carpenter and blacksmith. He was a staunch Democrat and served on the local school board. In his later years he quit work and moved to Ayden. His wife, Nancy JACKSON HARRINGTON, was also born near Ayden and was educated in a private school. She was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church. Henry and Nancy had six children: Lorena, who died in infancy; Macy E., widow of Lawrence STOCKS of Ayden; William Henry, who is deceased; Fannie, widow of Elias MCLAWHORN of Ayden; Shade Edgar; and Walter L. HARRINGTON of Ayden. Shade Edgar HARRINGTON was educated in the public school system and was reared on the farm. He started farming for himself early and eventually purchased the old family homestead of 75 acres near Ayden and another tract of 18 acres. He later sold this land and in 1936 bought a 123 acre farm near Grifton, NC, where he carried on general farming, maintained a gas station and operated a bonded winery. He is a member of the Free Will Baptist Church and loves to hunt and fish. Shade was married to Miss Mamie BUCK, b. near Grimesland, NC on May 18, 1881, a daughter of James BUCK and _____ MOORE of Ayden. James BUCK was born near Grimesland, Pitt Co., was a farmer, a Democrat and a member of the Primitive Baptist Church. Mrs. BUCK was a native of Pitt Co. and was educated in a private school. Her grandfather was Thomas MOORE, a native of England, who came to Pitt County and took up farming. Shade and Mamie HARRINGTON had ten children: Mitchell, who is deceased; Lloyd, of Baltimore, Md.; Margaret, who is deceased; Walter Glenn, living at home; Mack; of Vanceboro, NC; Allie; living at home; Edwin; living in Pitt Co.; Mary Frances, a student of Guilford College; and Elsie and Geraldine, both living at home.

Joseph Warren Parker
From *North Carolina, the Old North State and the New*, Vol. 5, pp. 153-55; 1941, Lewis Publishing Co., Chicago.

Joseph Warren PARKER, a retired farmer living in Farmville, Pitt Co., was born in Pitt County on May 30, 1859 and died July 3, 1939, the son of George Washington PARKER and Mary Elizabeth KING. George Washington PARKER was born in Pitt County on Jan. 24, 1821 and died on May 16, 1874. He was a planter until the Civil War. He served as 2nd Lt. of Company D, 44th NC Regiment and later as Captain of infantry. He suffered a wound which caused him the loss of his leg and he was discharged from service. George was married first on Jan. 2, 1844 to Mary Elizabeth KING, born in Pitt County Feb. 24, 1826 and died June 30, 1863. George Washington and Mary Elizabeth PARKER had ten children: Allen Francis, b. Aug. 6, 1845, d. Aug. 11, 1847; John Thomas, b. Dec. 29, 1847, d. July 11, 1925; Samuel James, b. Feb. 12, 1850, d. Apr. 23, 1914; William Robert, b. July 27, 1852, d. Mar. 9, 1906; George W., b. July 29, 1855, d. Mar. 19, 1931; Joseph Warren, the subject; Charles E., b. Nov. 22, 1861, d. May 3, 1863; Mary Amelia, b. Apr. 28, 1863, d. Oct. 18, 1937, was the wife of John Robert NEWTON. George Washington PARKER married second to _____ and had: Margaret E., b. Aug. 16, 1868, the wife of Watt PARKER of Farmville, NC and Zadock , b. Mar. 4, 1871 and is now deceased. Joseph Warren PARKER was educated in the public schools and went into farming and merchandising. He served on the Farmville Board of Alderman, was a Democrat and a member and steward in the Methodist Church. Joseph Warren PARKER married first on Jan. 8, 1884 to Mrs. Victoria SUGG, b. Aug. 16, 1846 and died May 18, 1901. They had one daughter, Mary Vivian PARKER, b. Jan. 8, 1885, d. Mar. 22, 1929, wife of John Thomas HARRIS. Joseph Warren PARKER married second on Apr. 28, 1903 to Alice Harvey HARPER, b. in Snow Hill, NC on Nov. 11, 1884, daughter of Jesse Francis HARPER and Nancy Joe SUGG. Jesse Francis HARPER was born at Snow Hill, NC on

Nov. 11, 1846 and died Oct. 20, 1927. He was a merchant and planter. He served in the Civil War as a member of Company F, 40th NC Infantry Regiment. He was a Democrat and he and his wife were both members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Nancy Joe SUGG was born in Greene Co., NC on May 25, 1850 and is living in Snow Hill, NC at the advanced age of 90. Jesse Francis and Nancy Joe HARPER had ten children: Lena Elizabeth, b. Jan. 5, 1871 and died June 5, 1871; Emma Cornelia, b. Apr. 13, 1872, wife of M. H. POTTER of Snow Hill; Mary Etta, b. Apr. 13, 1874, d. Oct. 22, 1934, wife of J. Edward SUGG; Mary Virginia, b. May 6, 1876, d. Oct. 11, 1878; Jesse Francis, b. Jan. 14, 1879, d. May 22, 1879; Charles H., b. June 26, 1880, md. Margaret HOLMES and lives in Snow Hill; Lemuel Thomas, b. Jan. 28, 1883, d. Mar. 6, 1883; Alice Harvey, wife of the subject; Edward Johnston, b. Aug. 19, 1887, md. Catherine SUGG and lives in Snow Hill; and Jesse Francis HARPER, b. May 19, 1893, md. Laura COBB and lives in Snow Hill. Jesse Francis HARPER served in WWI. Mrs. Alice Harvey HARPER PARKER was educated in the public schools and at St. Mary's College in Raleigh, NC. She is active in Eastern Star and White Shrine. She was State Historian in the U. D. C. and was a member of the D. A. R. She was also a member of the Farmville Literary Club, the Merry Matrons Club and the Methodist Church. Joseph Warren PARKER and Alice H. HARPER had four children: Vira Lee, b. Feb. 28, 1904, d. July 22, 1904; an infant, b and d. Feb. 22, 1910; Joseph Warren, Jr., b. Oct. 12, 1911, d. Nov. 20, 1911; and Alice Harper, b. Jan. 4, 1925.

Hon. J. Loyd Horton
From *Rebuilding an Ancient Commonwealth*, Vol. 3, p. 513; 1928, The American Historical Society, Inc.

J. Loyd HORTON was born Feb. 3, 1894 in Farmville, Pitt Co., the second child of Moses Tyson HORTON and Dora ASKEW. His paternal grandfather, McDonald HORTON, was a native of Martin Co., NC. McDonald was a farmer in Martin and Pitt Counties and served in the Civil War. Judge HORTON'S maternal grandfather was Wen ASKEW, a Pitt County native and farmer. Wen ASKEW married Victoria SUGG, a Greene County native and daughter of Josiah SUGG. Moses Tyson HORTON, was born and reared on a farm in Pitt County and received a public school education. He was a merchant in Farmville, NC for many years and was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church. Moses died on June 1, 1909 and his widow still lives in Farmville. Of their five children, four survive. J Loyd HORTON attended the public schools of Farmville, NC. He spent two years at UNC Chapel Hill and later graduated in 1914 with a Batchelor of Laws Degree from Washington and Lee University at Lexington, Va. He immediately set up a law practice in Farmville, NC and at the age of 21 was elected Pitt County Solicitor. After three years, Horton then served as District Solicitor for another two years. He returned to private practice for a time and then was elected Judge of of the Fifth Judicial District, serving until March 23, 1925. He then resigned and moved to Raleigh, NC were he connected himself with the law firm of W. B. Jones & Son in the Lawyers Building. The firm then became Jones, Jones and Horton and is a very successful law practice. Horton is a member of the North Carolina Bar Association and the American Bar Association. As a young man he joined the Farmville Methodist Church and later he served on the board of Trustees. He is a York Rite Mason, an Odd Fellow and a member of B. P. O. Elks at Washington, NC. He also belongs to the Alpha Chi Rho fraternity, the Capital Club and other civic organizations. Horton married on Sept. 6, 1916 to Sallie KEEL of Farmville, NC. She was educated at the Woman's College in Richmond, Va. They have two children: J. Loyd, Jr. and Gene, who are in school.

William Walter Dunn, of Kinston, NC
Kinston Journal, May 8, 1879

William Walter DUNN, born June 15, 1832, was educated at Lovejoy Academy in Raleigh, NC. He lived in Texas from Jan. 1854 to Nov. 1857. While on his way west, he was on the Steamer Georgia when a fearful accident occured on account of the steamer catching fire. There were about 300 passengers aboard and about 40 of them lost their lives. He was married on February 13, 1860, to Miss Susan ROUNTREE, of Pitt County, by whom he has four children. Occupation a farmer. He was a Magistrate several years prior to his election to the NC House in 1862-63. Re-elected in 1865-66. Elected to the House again for the present term by 202 majority. Committee: Engrossed Bills, and Banks and Currency. Republican.

John Moore, Revolutionary War Pension

Taken from Pension Records at National Archives, Washington, DC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

John MOORE W7472

[Abstract] Hall County Georgia} Questions to John MOORE asked by the Judges of the Inferior Court Sept. 3, 1832:
John MOORE says he was born in Pitt County, NC in 1759. He never had any record of his birth, but was told his birthdate by his parents. He lived in NC when called into service, then lived for 1 year in SC and then lived ever since in Georgia. When he entered service first, he was a volunteer and then he enlisted for six months, then served as drafted Militia. He received a discharge from Col. THARSTON, but lost it.

"Georgia Hall County} Personally appeared before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace in and for Said County John MOORE who being duly sworn deposeth and Saith that by render of old age and the consequent loss of memory he cannot Swear positively as to the precise length of his Service but according to the best of his recollection he Served not less than the period mentioned below and in the following grades. For the year 1776 I Served one month under Capt. HUDSON and at the end of that tour I enlisted in the regular army under Jeremiah MCCLAIN and Served one tour of duty of three months in the militia I think under Capt N GRIST ? and was attached to Colo ARMSTRONGS Regiment during all of which time I was a private Soldier and with an embodied Corps Called into Service by competent authority and was in the Garrison at Wilmington North Carolina and that during the time Said Service was performed I was not employed in any civil pursuits. I Know of no person whose testimony I can procure who can testify to my Service and for Such Service I claim a pension. John (his mark) MOORE
Sworn to and Subscribed before me
this 14th day of May 1833
John WHELCHEL J P"

[Abstract] Forsythe County Ga.} April 10, 1844
Mary MOORE appeared before George WILLINGHAM, Justice of Forsythe Co. and turned over a piece of paper, being a bible record cut out of the bible, showing her marriage date with John MOORE, in the handwriting of William DANIEL.
[Bible record scrap] {"John MOORE to Nancy MELTON was married 3d January 1781"}

Other side of Bible record scrap says:
" born March 14 1813
Abraham WHARTON was born August the 28th day in the year A. D. 1814"

"State of Georgia Cherokee County} I William A. WILLIAMS Clerk of the Inferior Court in and for said County aforesaid Certify that the following facts were proven to the satisfaction of said Court on the 30th day of August 1847 namely That John MOORE died on the 16th day of November 1840 in the County of Hall State of Georgia. That the said John MOORE was a pensioner of the United States under an act of Congress passed on the 7th day of June 1832 at the rate of $43. 33 per annum in Hall County Georgia on the the Roll of Georgia Agency at the time of his death That he left a widow Mary MOORE who made application for a Pension under an act of Congress passed on the 7th day of July 1838 entitled an Act Granting half pay and pensions to certain widows. That the said Mary MOORE died in Lumpkin County State of Georgia on the 27th day of October 1844 without ever receiving a pension. That she left the following children namely Nancy WAITS wife of John WAITS a resident of Cherokee County Georgia Moren MOORE a resident of Hall County Georgia Jacob MOORE a resident of Benton County Allabama Daniel MOORE a resident of this County Mary LIGHT a resident of Hall County Georgia Prudence WILSON a resident of Cass County Georgia Sarah WHARTON a resident Cherokee County Allabama and Elizabeth WAITS Allabama are the only Children of the said John & Mary MOORE surviving them.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and office my private seal having no seal of Office in Open Court this 30th day of August 1847"

"Cherokee County Georgia} Personally appeared before me Barton LOVELESS an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County Nancy WAITS a credible person and after being duly sworn according to law deposeth & saith that the foregoing transcript was drawn from the orrigonal bible record that she furnished her attorney W. R. WEBSTER Esqr. in September 1847 that said transcript was drawn by her brother Moren MOORE from the one furnished said attorney last September by the request of her parents during their life time as the orrigonal record had become dim & mutilated from age and usage and that said transcript was taken from the family bibles of her parents left in her possession by her mother Mary MOORE deceased and deponant further states that if the foregoing transcript does not sattisfy the Comr. of Pensions as to the marriage of her Parents she Knows of no living witness to prove said marriage by and can only refer the Comr. of Pensions to the proof furnished here by her Mother Mary MOORE in her Declaration made out in 1844 and forwarded and handed to the Comr. of Pensions by her grand son William M. WAITS in April 1844 and she further states that she does not know how long the enclosed transcript was transcribed by her brother before the death of her father John MOORE but believes it was done a number of years before that period Nancy WAITES
Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 18th. day of March 1848 Bartin Lovless J. Peace"

"Mary MOORE Was Born March the12th 1782
Milley MOORE was Born January the 9th 1784
Moren MOORE was Born Aprile the 10th 1786
Prudence MOORE was Born July the 8th 1788
Sary MOORE was Born November the 16th 1790
Jacob MOORE was Born Aprile the 7th 1793
Elizabeth MOORE was Born March the 22nd 1796
Nancy MOORE was Born February the 19th 1799
Daniel MOORE was Born Septenmber the 13th 1801

John MOORE was Born in October 1757 and Died the 16th Nov 1840 Aged 83 years"

[Bible page]
"Moren MOORE and Elisabeth SNOW was marreade September the 1st day 1808
Moren MOORE and Anna WAITS was married December the 28th 1809
Jacob MOORE and Elisabeth HARLER was married October the 28 1813
Jacob MOORE and Polly [torn] was married [torn]"

"1849 Payable to Nancy WAITS, Maria MOORE, Jacob MOORE, Daniel MOORE, Mary LIGHT, Prudence WILSON, Sarah WHARTON and Elizabeth WAITS, only surving children of John MOORE."

Died Mrs. Tump Evans

Daily Reflector, May 26, 1911

"Died May 24, Mrs. Tump EVANS near Vanceboro, where she had moved several months ago from Ayden, with her son Lonnie. She was the daughter of Guilford STOKES and her sister married J. S. STOKES. She was buried at Benjamin BYRDS."

Stocks Family Letters

The following letters were sent in 1917 by Jesse Cannon of Ayden, NC to Willis M. Boyd of Adairsville, Ga. giving some Stocks family history. These letters were found in the Willis M. Boyd Collection; Ga. State Archives, Atlanta, Ga. Contributed by Brenda Davis Stocks.

"Ayden NC April 16 1917
Mr. Willis. M. BOYD Adairsville Ga
Dear Sir your letter to hand I have tried to find out about Isaac STOCKS W. E. STOCKS told me his grand father was named Amos STOCKS and had 8 brothers and one was named Isaac which went away but he did know where he went he had 4 sister which one was my great grand Mother one of the brothers was named Asa he gave my father a negro man which I can recollect I am 67 years old my father was born in 1812 which would make it about the right time you say your great-great grandfather went to Ga of being one of the 9 Brothers he further says he has heard there was another Isaac STOCKS an older man than these 9 Bros that came from Scotland and owned Lots of land but he does not know if he was the father of these 9 Bros or not I think the one named Isaac that went away must have been your great-great grandfather was he married when he came to Ga and he tell me he has heard that several of his grand fathers Bros was in the Revelnary war I can recollect one named Cannon STOCKS that drawed a pension has been dead about 25 years he was about or nearly 100 years old when he died I do not know what war he was in whether revelution or 1812 the first time I go to Greenville I will look over the transfers of land and divisions of land and the record of marriges and see if I can find out any information also there is and old lady that lives about 8 miles that Claude BURNEY told me might know about the Stocks family I will write you again any information I can get I will gladly let you know the reason I did not write sooner was hoping I might be able to give you something more definite But I believe we are kin and by the Stocks family so write me again yours very truly Jesse CANNON P S what county do you live in and how old are you"

"Ayden NC May 29th 1917
Mr. Willis. M. BOYD Adairsville Ga
Dear Sir I have been waiting to get you some information about Isaac STOCKS Pitt was formed in the year 1760 and Isaac STOCKS name appeared on the record in giving deeds and deeds gave to him

1760	Deed	to	Isaac	STOCKS
1764	"	by	"	"
1767	"	to	"	"
1769	"	"	"	"
1778	"	"	"	"
1772	"	"	"	"
1779	Grant	"	"	"
1782	"	"	"	"
1796	"	"	"	"
1789	Deed	to	Isaac	STOCKS
1777	"	"	"	"
1789	"	by	"	"
"	"	"	"	"
1791	"	"	"	"

1802 John STOCKS division of land between his 9 sons Amos, Furney, Asa, Cannon, Isaac, Abraham, Levi, Henry, and John. I have made inquiry and can not find any one that can give me any information it seems all the older people are dead I have seen Cannon STOCKS he was nearly 100 years old has been dead about 20 years, he drawed a pension I do not know what war he was in you write J Bryan GRIMES Secretary of State Raleigh NC he could give you a list of Soldiers from Pitt Co that was in the Revelnary war he is from Pitt Co I think he would gladly let you know if Isaac STOCKS was one W. E. STOCKS told me he had heard that Isaac STOCKS the son of John STOCKS that participated in the division that I refered to went away he might have been your great great grandfather my great grand mother was their sister the marrige license in our County was destroyed by fire about 1850 so I could not get any thing from that record I am sorry that I can not get no more any thing more you want to know write me
yours very truly Jesse CANNON"

General Assembly Records

The following is the third installment of an index of selected records located in the North Carolina General Assembly Session Records, NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer,

Nov.-Dec. 1814

BOX 1

Dec. 3- Bill to incorporate the Greenville Academy, Pitt County; trustees: Arthur FORBES, Richard EVANS, George EASON, George GREENE, Jesse RANDOLPH, David SMITH, David A. TELFAIR, Hardie SMITH, James SHEPPARD, John MOORING, Franklin GORHAM, Marshall DICKERSON, Robert WILLIAMS.

Dec. 16- Bill to incorporate a company to improve Contentnea Creek

Dec. 17- Slave of Luke COLLINS of Bertie Co. emancipated and changed name to Jack YATES

Dec. 23- Sally SPEARS, wife of Absalom SPEARS of Edgecombe Co. and Rebecca PUGH, wife of James PUGH of Sampson Co., pray relief to acquire own property.

Dec. 23- Name change of Hilan, Mehaly, Benjamin and Helen BROOKS, illegitamite children of Robert GODLEY of Beaufort Co.

Dec. 13- Divorce of Thomas W. MACHEN and wife Mary of Craven County

Dec. 15- Bill to incorporate the Argumentative Society of Greene County; trustees: Hemerick HOOKER, Menan PATRICK, Charles EDWARDS, Thomas HOOKER

Misc. Bills- Divorce of Nancy and David PERRY of Carteret County

BOX 2

Senate Com. Reports- About widow of Howell PEEBLES of Northampton Co. remarried to Capt. Francis DANCY, Sr.

Joint Com. Reports (claims)- Isaac PARKER, a militia soldier in the last Rev. War, who was wounded in his hand, arms, thighs and legs at the Battle of Rock Fish is allowed the sum of twenty Dollars— (picked up by Wm SPEIGHT)

Petitions (Rev. War)- Petition of the heirs of James CORBITT, Rev. soldier (County?)

Petitions (Misc.)- Will of John Basel HAMMOND, Oct. 5, 1809, Beaufort County.

Petitions (concerning land)- About land of Miles HARDY, son of Humphrey HARDY (d. 1809)

Petitions (Divorce)- Rebecca PUGH, wife of James PUGH of Sampson Co.; John HEATH of Craven Co.; Edmond GREGORY of Tarboro, NC (md. 1807 to Mary LOYD).

Name change- Aquilla SUGG of Greene Co. reputed father of Avey HILL, change her name to Avey SUGG; change name of Hilan, Mehaly, Benjamin and Helen BROOKS, illegitimate children of Robert GODLEY of Beaufort Co.

BOX 3

Misc. (War of 1812)- Letter of F. BROOKS of Beaufort Co. about troops; Letter of William BLOUNT about troops in Washington, NC.

Beaufort Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Hugh MCCULLER, Joseph B. STICKNEY, Hillory WHITEHURST, John PEADE, Joseph TRIPP, John DUNBAR, Henry HARDING, Samuel HAWKINS, Alderson E. HARVEY, Charles SMALLWOOD.

Greene Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Benjamin SHEPPARD, Hymerick HOOKER, Jr.

Lenoir Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Shadrach COWARD, Chauncy GRAHAM, Lewis HAYWOOD, Hardee MEWBORNE, Aretas JONES.

Martin Co. Justice of the Peace elected: William BENNETT, Gabriel D. STEWART, James MOORE, Joel SMITHWICK.

Pitt Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Elias CARR

Lenoir Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Joseph LOFTIN

Resignations:

John JACKSON resigned as Lenoir Co. JP "good old soldier"

Thomas HYMAN resigned as Martin Co. JP

James BRIGHT resigned as Lenoir Co. JP

George W. NOBLE resigned as Onslow Co. JP
S. SMITHWICK resigned as Martin Co. JP
Henry TAYLOR resigned as 1st Major of Martin Co. Militia
E. BULLOCK resigned as Edgecombe Co. JP

Nov.-Dec. 1815
BOX 1

Nov. 27-New commissioners for the town of Kinston, because the majority ot the others refused to act: William CROOM, John GATLING, Frederick JONES, Lewis BRYAN, William LOVICK
Nov. 29- Bill to build a bridge over Tar River at Washington, NC
Dec. 1- Bill to render Contentnea Creek navigable, creating the Great and Little Contentnea Creek Navigation Company; members: Willie J. STATON, James STATON, Charles COLEMAN, James FARMER, Charles EDWARDS, Henry WESTBROOK, James G. SHEPPARD, Thomas HOLLIDAY, Roderick J. POWELL, Charles JENKINS, Richard CROOM, William POPE, William HOLLIDAY, Elias CARR, William MOYE, Jesse ROUNTREE

BOX 2

Petitions (Rev. War)- William HERBERT, John COLLINS, Willobee PRESCOTT, Rev. Soldiers of Carteret Co.; Solomon JENNETT, Rev. Soldier of Hyde Co.

BOX 3

Greene Co. Militia elected: Henry J. G. RUFFIN, Col.; James G. SHEPPARD, 1st Major; John VICK, 2nd Major
Greene Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Lemuel HARDY, Watkins ORMOND, Hymerick HOOKER
Lenoir Co. Militia elected: Alexander MOSELEY, Col.; James COX, 1st Major
Lenoir Co. Justice of the Peace elected: John TULL, Jr.; William LOFTIN; William MOSELEY; Nathaniel EDWARDS
Beaufort Co. Militia elected: James O. K. WILLIAMS, Lt. Col. Commandant of Beaufort Co. Regiment of Militia
Beaufort Co. Justice of the Peace elected: George BOYD, Richard GRIST, James WILLES
Martin Co. Militia elected: Durham DAVIS, Lt. Col.; James REDDICK 1st Major; Smith BURROUGHS, 2nd Major
Martin Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Francis WARD, Thomas JAMES, James BENNETT, Warren ANDREWS
Pitt Co. Militia elected: Benjamin C. DUPREE, Lt. Col.; Samuel VINES, 1st Major; Samuel ALBRITTON, 2nd Major
Pitt Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Ivy FOREMAN, Elias CARR, Gideon BYNUM, John NORCOTT, Caswell ARMSTRONG, Bryan GRIMES, Willis RANDOLPH
Moore Co. Justice of the Peace elected: William TYSON
Resignations:
A. HURST resigned as Duplin Co. JP
Hardie SMITH resigned as Brig. Gen. of 2nd Brigade of NC Militia, Dec. 18, 1815
Stephen HERRING resigned as Lenoir Co. JP

Nov.-Dec. 1816
BOX 1

Nov. 23- Joel BRYANT of Greene Co. reputed father of two natural born children, Blake Duwain RENTFROE and Peggy BALLARD. The mother of one he has since married, wants names altered to BRYANT
Nov. 27- Bill to establish Williamston Academy, Martin Co.; trustees: Samuel HYMAN, Edward GALLOWAY, William WATTS, James BENNETT, Joseph BIGGS, Richard WILLIAMS, Jeremiah SLADE, William BIGGS, Sr., Darling CHERRY, Henry SLADE, Jesse WHEATLEY, Henry B. HUNTER.

Dec. 18- Petition of James MOORE of Martin Co. to run a ferry across Roanoke River near his store
Nov. 26-Hamilton, Martin Co. incorporated
Nov. 27- Petition of William CARRAWAY of Martin Co. to sell spiritous liqours
Dec. 11- Lewis BRYAN mentioned as sheriff of Lenoir Co.

BOX 2

Dec. 14- Bill to annex part of Beaufort Co. to Martin Co.

BOX 3

Petitions (misc.)- Petition of Reuben SANDERS of Martin Co., an afflicted man, to sell spiritous liqours [REJECTED], Petition of William CARRAWAY of Martin Co. to sell spiritous liqours [GRANTED]
Will of Miles BENTON, d. 1805, of Gates Co.
Petition of the inhabitants of Neuse River about obstructing fish coming up river [long list of names]
Petition of Robert BERRY of Hyde Co., an afflicted man, to sell spiritous liqours
Petitions (Rev. War)- Petition of Brice and William HADNOT, sons of Western HADNOT, Rev. Soldier of Onslow Co.
Petitions(misc.)- Petition of John MOORE, War of 1812 soldier of Lenoir Co.; Petitions of Jesse WOOLARD and William HINSON, Martin Co. Rev. Soldiers

BOX 4

Greene Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Richard ALLEN, Adam TOOLEY, Benjamin SHEPPARD, James PORTER, Lemuel ALDRIDGE, Henry MILLER, James ORMOND, Henry WESTBROOK, Charles EDWARDS
Martin Co. Justice of the Peace elected: John LUTEN, Samuel HYMAN, Durham DAVIS, Henry WHEATLEY, Wilson SHERWOOD, Joseph BALLARD, Oliver MORTON
Moore Co. Justice of the Peace elected: William TYSON
Pitt Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Shadrack SHIVERS, Howell HEARN, Wilkes BROOKS, Sherwood TYSON, John JOYNER, Charles JENKINS, Oliver PRINCE, William CLARK.
Resignations:
G. L STEWART resigned as Martin Co. JP
James G. SHEPPARD resigned as Greene Co. JP
Edward NELSON resigned as Craven Co. JP
William HOLLIDAY resigned as Greene Co. JP
Alex KILPATRICK resigned as Greene Co. JP
Frederick FOY resigned as Onslow Co. JP

Nov.-Dec. 1817

BOX 1

Nov. 25- Bill to repeal the bill letting James MOORE of Martin Co. erect gates on road from Moore's store to Moore's ferry
Nov. 29- Bill to incorporate the Pythian Society of Greene County
Dec. 2- Bill to establish two seperate elections in Lenoir Co. at Thomas ALDRIDGE'S mill and dwelling of Arthur CUNNINGAM
Dec. 6- Bill to amend act of 1804 to establish an academy in Greene County
Dec. 9- Hookerton, Greene County incorporated
Dec. 15- CARSTAPHEN family of Halifax Co.
Dec. 15- Stantonsburg, Edgecombe Co. incorporated
Nov. 22- Bill to establish Fairfield School in Loosing Swamp, Lenoir Co.; trustees: Joseph ELLIOTT, Alex. MOSELEY, Alexander KILPATRICK, Nathan G. BLOUNT, William WAYNE, Simon PARROTT, Simon BRUTON.
Dec. 13- CORZINE family

BOX 2

Senate Com. Reports- Petition of William MOORE of Smith Co., Tenn. about the 1784 Land Entry of Arthur MOORE; Petition of the heirs of William EASON, Rev. Soldier [County ?]; Petition of Benjamin JARRELL, son of John JARRELL, Rev. soldier [County ?].

Joint Com. Reports- Petition of William MORGAN of Brunswick Co., Rev. Soldier

BOX 3

Certificates- Petition of Sanders EASON of Johnston Co., brother of William EASON, Rev. Soldier; Petition of Ephriam WATSON of Johnston Co., Rev. Soldier and Isaac BAGLEY, Rev. Soldier.

BOX 4

Moore Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Josiah TYSON

Pitt Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Joseph BLOUNT, John NORCOTT, Jacob A. BLACKWELL, Allen JONES, James PERKINS, James TYRE, Bennett BUNN

Pitt Co. Militia elected: Col. Samuel VINES, Col . Commandant; Major Oliver PRINCE, Lt. Col.

Martin Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Samuel WILLIAMS, William REDDING, Lewelling BOWERS, James GLESTON, Jesse HARDISON, William ANDERSON

Greene Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Samuel VINES, Major John WILLIAMS, James B. HOOKER, John M. PATRICK, Mark HEATH, William EASTWOOD, Reuben WILCOCKS

Lenoir Co. Justice of the Peace elected: David GRIFFIN, Levi MEWBORN, Richard ALDRIDGE, Haywood WHITFIELD, Blount COLEMAN

Resignations:

Benjamin C. DUPREE resigned as Col. of Pitt Co. militia

William ORRELL resigned as Beaufort Co. JP

John FLEMING resigned as Sampson Co. JP

Richard WHITEHURST resigned as Carteret Co. JP

William VINES resigned as Lt. Col. of Pitt Co. militia

Tom HARRIS resigned as 2nd Major of Pitt Co. militia

Henry EDWARDS resigned as Greene Co. JP

William FORREST resigned as Greene Co. JP

Col. Durham DAVIS resigned as Lt. Col. of Martin Co. militia

Caswell ARMSTRONG resigned as Pitt Co. JP

J. COBB resigned as Capt. of militia and refused apptmnt. of Major in 1815

Nov.-Dec. 1818

BOX 1

Dec. 14- Bill appointing Commissioners of Snow Hill, Greene Co.: Adam TOOLEY, William D. HART, Richard F. HARPER, William EASTWOOD, Palmer MOSELEY

Dec. 15- Bill to authorize the Commissioners of Kinston, Lenoir Co. to purchase a site for a church and for other purposes

Dec. 18- Bill to amend Act passed in 1786 annexing part of Craven County to Pitt County; Commissioners are appted. to run the line of Craven and Pitt Counties and return plat to Pitt County Court. Commissioners: Guilford MURPHY, Bruton ALLEN, both of Craven Co.; Joel PATRICK and William PUGH, both of Pitt Co.

BOX 2

Dec. 5- Bill for bridge over Dawson's Creek, Craven Co.

Dec. 23- Bill to prevent the destroying and murdering of Bastard children

House Com. Reports-Petition of heirs of William WIMBERRY, Rev. soldier

Petition of Thomas LEE, Rev. Soldier of Jones Co.

Petition of Hinsley KILLEBREW, Rev. Soldier of Jones Co.

Petition of John KILLEBREW, Rev. Soldier of Jones Co.; had 2 daughters: Elizabeth (md. John JARMAN of Onslow Co.) and Sarah (md. Joseph WATSON of Duplin Co.)

Petition of Elisha GRANT, Rev. Soldier of Wayne Co.
Petition of heirs of James MURPHY, Rev. Soldier
Joint Com. Reports- Petition of Henry CLARK and James BOYD, Martin Co. Rev. Soldiers
Petitions (Rev. War)- Petition of George WALLACE, Pitt Co. Rev. Soldier; Petition of heirs of Abraham TISON, Pitt Co. Rev. Soldier; Petition of Robert COX, Martin Co. Rev. Soldier; Petition of James HUGGINS, Jones Co. Rev. Soldier; Petition of James BOYD, Pitt Co. Rev. Soldier; Petition of William KING, Onslow Co. Rev. Soldier; Petition of Thomas WARD, Robeson Co. Rev. Soldier; Petition of George DUDLEY, Hyde Co. Rev. Soldier; Petition of William BRINKLEY, Halifax Co. Rev. Soldier.

BOX 3

Petitions (Divorce)- Divorce of John STUBBS and wife Elizabeth
Petitions (Misc.)- Petition of William GRAY, Thomas BROOM, Acel HERRING, all of Lenoir Co., concerning their service in War of 1812; Petition of Minor HUNTINGTON in Craven Jail for three years; Petition of William Gates HADNOT, afflicted man of Carteret Co., to sell spiritous liqours.
Pitt Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Bryan GRIMES, George E. ELLIS, Richard REEVES
Martin Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Hamilton COCKBURN
Lenoir Co. Justice of the Peace elected: John WHITFIELD, George P. LOVICK
Greene Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Jesse SPEIGHT, Richard H. F. HARPER
Martin Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Jos. V. WILLIAMS, Jesse F. JONES, Lewelling BOWERS, William REDDING, David LATHAM

Nov.-Dec. 1819

BOX 1

Nov. 29- Elections held at house of Paul SPARROW, dec'd. on S/S of Adams Creek, Craven Co.
Dec. 7- Elections held at house of James A. WHITE on S/S of Neuse Road, Craven Co.
Dec. 9- Bill to authorize trustees of Hookerton Academy, Greene Co., to raise money by lottery
Dec. 11- Bill to attach part of Hyde Co. to Beaufort Co.
Dec. 13- Bill to authorize the commissioners of the town of Hookerton to purchase a site for a house of public worship
Dec. 18- Bill to annex part of land above Moseley's Creek, Craven Co. to Lenoir Co.
Dec. 22- Bill to authorize Frederick I. COX of Craven Co. to erect a toll bridge across the Neuse River at his ferry
Dec. 7- Act concerning the Tar River Navigation Co.

BOX 2

Dec. 18- Bill to appoint commissioners to run and establish the dividing line between Duplin Co. and Lenoir Co.; Joel HINES and Job LEARY were appted. for Lenoir Co.
Senate Com. Reports- Petition about Joseph HUDLER, Rev. Soldier and Lemuel HUDLER, who died in the Revolution. Lemuel had issue: Kinon HUDLER and Nelly HUDLER (md. _____HART and had son, James HART)
Petition of Dempsey ROWE, Rev. Soldier
Petition of Thomas HENDERSON, Rev. Soldier
House Com. Reports- Micajah DAVIS, Rev. Soldier of Franklin Co., NC
Petition of Arthur MCDANIEL, Rev. Soldier

BOX 3

Petitions (Rev. War)- James BUTLER; John BUTLER; Peter WHITE, Rev. Soldier of Bertie Co.; Col. Henry COOPER and Henry CLARK, Rev. Soldiers of Martin Co.; Benjamin SHEPARD, Rev. Soldier
Misc. Election Returns- Lists of voters in each district in Carteret Co.!!

BOX 4

Certificates- About Benjamin SHEPARD, Rev. Soldier of Onslow Co.
Jones Co. Justice of the Peace elected: James REYNOLDS, Elijah SIMMONS
Martin Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Noah RIDDICK, Simon SMITHWICK, Thomas BENNETT, William W. WARD, William CLARK, Lovit LANIER
Lenoir Co. Justice of the Peace elected: William HERRING, David GRIFFIN, William MOSELEY, Nathan WHITFIELD, Samuel SMITH, Needham WHITFIELD
Greene Co. Militia elected: Capt. William POPE, Major of Militia
Beaufort Co. Militia elected: Alexander LATHAM, Major of Militia
Lenoir Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Frederick I. COX, Milahel (?) RHEM
Pitt Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Valentine S. JORDAN, Benjamin BELL, George EASON, Benjamin TISON, Jr., Charles ROUNTREE, Joel PATRICK
Greene Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Edmund BEAMON, Theophilus EASON, William ALLEN, John DUNN
Craven Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Burton ALLEN, John CHAPMAN
Resignations:
Guilford MURPHY resigns as Craven Co. JP
Durham DAVIS resigns as Martin Co. JP
J. ROUNTREE resigns as Pitt Co. JP
Wilson SHERROD resigns as Martin Co. JP
Thomas SPEIGHT resigns as Greene Co. JP
Stephen ROGERS resigns as Greene Co. JP

Nov.-Dec. 1820

BOX 2

Dec. 18- Joseph R. BALLARD, Lewelling BOWERS and William PRICE appted. additional commissioners of the town of Hamilton, Martin County
Dec. 20- Bill to build bridge over the Trent River near New Bern
Dec. 21- Bill to enlarge the town of Washington, NC

BOX 4

Senate Com. Reports- Petition of Col. Simon BRUTON of Lenoir Co. accusing Gen. John ROBERTS of Carteret Co. of forgery
Petitions (Misc.)- Court against John PATRICK of Craven Co., who married Oct. 1819 to Sally RICE (under the age of 12). Also against Eliakim PATRICK, JP who married them.

BOX 5

Jones Co. Justice of the Peace elected: James ROBERTS, Daniel SMITH, Martin F. BROCK, Bryan BECTON, Richard B. HATCH
Beaufort Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Major John CLARK, Epps EVERITT, James SATCHWELL, Thomas J. LATHAM, John SATCHWELL, Frederick BARROW, James S. WILKINS, Henry LATHAM, Lewis BLOUNT, Josiah LUPTON, Samuel VINES, William BOYD, Sr., Willliam VINES, Lodewick BEDDETT, Thomas ALLEN, James LATHAM (of BC), Jeremia MASTIN, James ELLISON, Henry CLARK, Jonathan HAVENS, John ORRELL
Duplin Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Merrit MANNING
Beaufort Co. Militia elected: Jesse ROBISON, Major of 2nd Battalion; Benjamin F. EBORN, Major of 3rd Battalion
Martin Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Jordan WATSON, Benjamin F. SLADE, Thomas WARRENTON, James REDDICK
Greene Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Robert S. CARR, James HARPER, John EDMUNDSON
Pitt Co. Militia elected: Lt. Col. Oliver PRINCE to be Col. Commandant; James BROOME, Lt. Col.
Pitt Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Willie CLEMENTS, Naboth NELSON, Jesse CHERRY, Joseph BROOKS, John W. WORTHINGTON

Resignations:
George E. ELLIS resigns as Pitt Co. JP
Samuel VINES resigns as Col. Commandant of Pitt Regiment of Militia
Jos. R. BALLARD resigns as Martin Co. JP
Daniel HOPKINS resigns as Col. Commandant of Edgecombe Regiment of Militia
Luke ROSS resigns as Martin Co. JP
Robert LANIER resigns as Pitt Co. JP

Miscellaneous News Items

Benjamin Joyner's Lost Mare

Newbern Herald, New Bern, NC, Feb. 2, 1809

"Strayed or Stolen- From the Subscriber on the 24th of January, near Beaufort, Carteret County, a Black Mare, inclined to be roan near the flanks, with a number of saddle spots, her tail has been cut, and drags her hind feet considerable, 5 feet and perhaps an inch high, 7 years old, very long legged and is with foal, as forward as the 1st of May. As she is my riding beast I presume she is well known among the Baptists, where I have travelled, and I wish them and all my friends to watch for her, and if found to send her to me in Pitt County. If she is stolen, I will give 25 dollars reward, if strayed I will pay all reasonable charges.
Benjamin JOYNER"

T. A. Vinson, Counterfeiter

New Bern Daily Times, New Bern, NC, Jan. 5, 1869

"A man named T. A. VINSON, from Pitt county, was detected and arrested yesterday morning for attempting to pass a bill at Patterson's, that he had changed from a five to a fifty dollar note. The figures he used he had cut out of three 50 cent pieces of scrip which were found on his person, and the work was miserably done, only a part of the figures being covered. He was taken before Mr. LEHMAN, who put him under $200 bail to await his trial before Superior Court, which not obtaining, he was put in jail. A man who would attempt to pass such miserably manufactored stuff, should be sent to a lunatic asylum, rather than a prison. A person that was half witted, would have known better than to have tried it."

Shooting at Ballards'

Daily Reflector, Greenville, NC, Mar. 7, 1910

"Dr. J. H. HUDSON Seriously Wounds Mr. Jed ELKS.

News came by telephone this morning, that Dr. J. H. HUDSON, a physician who has been located at Ballard's X Roads the past year, had shot Mr. Jed ELKS, a merchant there. While particulars are meagre, the report says five shots were fired by HUDSON and that ELKS was seriously wounded. It was further stated that the two men had been out with each other for some time, and that as HUDSON was on the eve of moving elsewhere they got together this morning to settle the matter.

After the shooting Dr. HUDSON drove to Farmville to surrender himself to officers, and from there telephoned to Sheriff TUCKER. He stated that Mr. ELKS fired the first shot.

Dr. E. A. MOYE, who went out to examine Mr. ELKS, says he was struck by only one ball, which entered the back just above the hip and lodged under the skin in the side. The ball was easily removed and it is thought he will soon recover from the injury.

Policeman G. A. CLARK, of Farmville, reached Greenville about 2 o'clock with Dr. HUDSON, and turned him over to the sheriff."

Wills & Testaments: Book 1

Pitt County Court House
Greenville, North Carolina

Abstracted and contributed by Elizabeth Ross.
Continued from previous issue.

Part 5 (Conclusion)

129. Hearn, John.

Pitt. May 14, 1861. Aug. Term 1861. Wife, unnamed. Sons: John L. F. Hearn, William A. Hearn, Benjamine Howell Hearn (the last to get "the Ormond Gun"). Bequests to: Reuben Marcellus Hearn (the "Albritton Gun"), and Mary Frances Hearn. All my children, to wit: Jacky Ann Eliza Hearn, Orlando Hearn, Mary Frances Hearn, Benjamine Howell Hearn, John L. Foreman Hearn, William Augustus Hearn. Execs.: son Orlando Hearn, friend Blaney Joyner. Wits.: Germain Bernard, W. J. Blow. —Wb. 1, p. 153.

130. Atkinson, Peyton A.

Pitt. Feb. 5, 1863. May Term 1863. Oldest son: Benashley S. Atkinson. Son: Francis M. Atkinson. (Both sons are under 21). Wife: Susan V. Atkinson. Exex.: wife Susan V. Atkinson. Wits.: James Murray, James Hicks. (Probate notes: Said Virginia Atkinson qualified. Bond $500,000 with J. J. Perkins, L. P. Beardsley, Arthur Forbes, Julian V. Perkins, and F. B. Satterthwaite as sureties.) —Wb. 1, p. 154.

131. Barnhill, James H.

Pitt. Apr. 1, 1862. Probate not dated. Father: John Barnhill, and at his death, to his wife Harriet. If she should marry, then to my brother Theophalus Barnhill. Remainder sold with money to go to Alonzo Marion Whitehurst, a son of Dicie Jane Whitehurst, and his heirs. Execs.: bro. Theophalus Barnhill. Wits.: E. P. Daniel, Jas. R. Carney. (Probate notes: "The subscribing witnesses are in the State of Virginia in the Service of the Confederate States." Will and handwriting attested by Reddick Carney, W. L. Mooring and Joseph Daniel. Bond $5,000, with Reddick and Joseph Daniel as sureties.) —Wb. 1, p. 156.

132. Moore, Elizabeth.

Pitt. Dec. 19, 1850. May Term 1866. Dau.: Penelopy Albritton, my interest in negroes heired from my dau. Elizabeth Moore. 2 grandsons: Edmund Albritton and Josiah Albritton. Exec.: son Wedigan Moore. Wits.: Benjamine Daniel, John L. Daniel. Signed by mark.—Wb. 1, p. 157.

133. Haddock, William.

Pitt. Mar. 3, 1866. Mary Term 1866. Son Edwil Haddock, sole heir. Exec.: son Edwil Haddock. Wits.: James F. Brooks, John A. Smith. Signed by mark. —Wb. 1, p. 157.

134. Daniel, Joseph.

Pitt. Sept. 22, 1861. Probate not dated. Wife: Emmaliza Daniel, all my property and then equally divided between her and my children, unnamed. Exex.: wife. Wits.: Benjamine Daniel, E. P. Daniel. —Wb. 1, p. 158.

135. Stocks, John S.

Pitt. Feb. 22, 1866. May Term 1866. Wife: Sarah M. Stocks. Eldest son: Benjamine F. Stocks. Sons: Joseph J. Stocks, Allen M. Stocks, William H. Stocks. Daus.: Susan M. Stocks, Sarah E. Stocks. Exex.: wife Sarah M. Stocks. Wits.: James L. W. Nobles, William C. Little. —Wb. 1, p. 159.

136. House, Sarah.

Pitt. Apr. 16, 1866. Aug. Term 1866. Eldest son: Benjamine Briley. Son: Elihu Briley. Two living daus.: Henrietta Fleming (eldest) and Arsena Stokes. Four grandchildren: Wm. Briley, Marcelous Briley, Shadrack Briley and Ann Briley. Exec.: Elihu Briley. Wits.: Wm. Shivers. Ivy Fleming. —Wb. 1, p. 160.

137. James, Joel, Senr.

Pitt. June 14, 1866. Aug. Term 1866. Son: Alfred James. Devisee: Elizabeth James "that I give to her children". Exec.: son Alfred James. Wits.: Kinchin Barnhill, Martha (mark) Barnhill. —Wb. 1, p. 161.

138. Knight, Mary.

Pitt. Nov. 10, 1864. Probate not dated. Devisees: Rebecca Brown, Mary Brown, Martha Brown, Lydia Ann Brown, Joseph Brown, Gray Brown, all children of Littlebury Brown. Brother: Ollen Cobb. Exec.: bro. Ollen Cobb. Wits.: Howel (mark) Thomas, Henry Stancill. —Wb. 1, p. 162.

139. Stancill, Godfrey.

Pitt. Jan. 25, 1862. Nov. Term 1866. Wife: Elizabeth, negroes Albert, Alvane, Tom, George, Joan, Giv, Susa & her child, Patsy Ann, Pina, Susa. Devisee: Sally James, dau. of Cresy James and granddau. of Daniel Highsmith, negro woman Hanneth. Devisee: Godfrey James, negro boy Wilson. Devisee: James D. Highsmith, neg. boy Joseph. Devisee: Robert L. Highsmith, negro John Levy. Devisee: Mary Highsmith, negro woman Jane; and then to her [Mary's] children "that are born this date". Devisees: Dallas Cooper, Andrew [or Ardaner?*] Cooper, Lishey Cooper, Elizabeth Cooper, Rowan Cooper, Benjamin Highsmith, Robert Highsmith's 2 daus. Elizabeth and Hanneth. Devisee: Wiley Stancill, negro boy Jim. Exec.: Rober Highsmith, Wiley Stansel. Wits.: Cornelius James, James L. Britton, Joel Ward. (Probate notes: James L. Britton and Joel Ward, 2 of the subscribing witnesses are now dead; proved on oath of Cornelius James.) —Wb. 1, p. 163. [*Editor's note: Census records show a son Adrian or Arden.]

140. Joyner, Abram.

Pitt. Aug. 15, 1866. Probate not dated. Wife: Allie Joyner. Exex.: wife Allie. Wits.: H. Sheppard, Jas. T. Williams, Jr. (Probate note: Cash value of estate, $1,000). —Wb. 1, p. 164.

141. Nobles, Willie.

Pitt. May 21, 1861. Aug. Term 1861. Wife: Clary E. Nobles, negroes Sally, Judea, Ginny, Hanner, Henry, Ben. ". . . should She marry I take from her Henry and Hanner". Dau.: Elvirah A. Tyson, negro Fannie and her increase. Dau.: Christinana E. Garris (her surviving children), negro girl Sarah. Son: Simon J. Nobles, negro boy Sam. Dau.: Almedah Chesnut, negro girl Wicken. Son: James L. W. Nobles, negro boy Jacob. Dau.: Clemintina P. Watford, negro girl Gatsey. Son: Wilie F. Nobles, negro boy Jim. Son: Alexander C. Nobles, negro boy Absalom. Dau.: Mary A. Nobles, negro girl Nella and increase. Dau.: Julia F. Nobles, negro girl Mima and increase. Son: Elias J. B. Nobles (under age 21), negro boy Amos. Dau.: Clary E. Nobles, negro girl Sarah Matilda and increase. Son: Thomas A. Nobles (under age 21), negro boy Aaron. Execs.: S. J. Nobles, Calvin Evans. Wits.: Abner Evans, Glasco Evans. —Wb. 1, p. 165.

142. Brown, Willie.

Pitt. July 26, 1866. Feb. Term 1867. Sons: William M. B. Brown and Wyatt M. Brown. Dau.: Anie Thomas, land "not deeded to Martha E. Wilson." Dau.: Susan M. Moore. Remainder to "sons William M. B. Brown, Wyatt M. Brown, Anie Thomas and Martha E. Wilson to share equally and alike in the same." Exec.: son William M. B. Brown. Wit.: W. K. Delaney. (Probate notes: Proved on oath of W. K. Delaney; handwriting attested by Henry W. Brown, M. G. Cherry and Jos. J. Dancy. Edward C. Yellowley, a credible witness, was present at the examiniation.) —Wb. 1, p. 167.

143. Smith, Elizabeth.

Pitt. Will not dated. Feb. Term 1867. "My now only living child Susan Elisabeth Wetherington." Granddau.: Susan Elizabeth Garris. Balance to be sold and divided between "my three legal heirs." Exec.:

Ivan K. Witherington. Wits.: Barbary Nelson, D. F. (x) Smith, C. J. Smith. (Probate note: Elizabeth Nelson (not Barbary) shown in probate as one of the 3 subscribing witnesses.) —Wb. 1, p. 168.

144. TISON, Sherrod.

Pitt. Nov. 19, 1864. Feb. Term 1867. Wife: N. J. Tison. Children (all underage and unnamed). Exec.: none stated. Wits.: none. (Probate notes: Handwriting attested by Henry Sheppard, Matthew L. Carr, Robert E. Turnage.) —Wb. 1, p. 169.

145. BRANTLY, Henry.

Pitt. May 27, 1861. Feb. Term 1867. Executor to sell "my land in Nancymun Ct. Va." Bro.: John N. Brantly. Cousin: Harriet K. Rawls. Exec.: Jas. W. May. Wits.: J. N. Bynum, P. E. Hines. —Wb. 1, p. 170.

146. LEWIS, William.

Pitt. Nov. __, 1863. Feb. Term 1867. Devisee: Elizabeth Thomas, dau. of Arthur Thomas. Devisee: Fonny James Thomas, son of Berry Thomas. Exec.: friend Howell Thomas. Wits.: Jno. Norfleet, Berry Thomas. (Probate note: Berry Thomas, one of subscribing witnesses, is now dead.) —Wb. 1, p. 170.

147. BRITTON, Miles

Pitt. Aug. 23, 1843. Re-recorded upon petition of heirs in court case, Nov. Term 1866. Petitioners: James L. Britton and others, versus Gabrella Britton and others, with Jos. J. Dancy appointed Guardian adlitem for infant Defendants. In 1843, the will of Miles Britton was duly proved, and was destroyed by fire in Court House in Jan. 1858. Will named: Wife: Anne Britton, executrix. Bro.: Benjamine Britton. Bro.: Lemuel Britton's children. Wits.: Michael Manning, Benjamin Britton. —Wb. 1, p. 171.

148. GORHAM, George F.

Pitt. Feb. 2, 1844. Re-recorded (no probate included). Dau.: Melissa (underaged). Remainder to Benjamin M. Selby and John A. Selby and their heirs. Wife.: Francis E. Gorham. Benj. M. Selby to be Guardian to dau. Melissa. Execs.: Benjamin M. Selby, John A. Selby. Wits.: E. H. Goelett, Thomas A. Gorham. —Wb. 1, p. 172.

149. BLOUNT, Evelina S. M.

Pitt. July 11, 1865. Nov. Term 1867. Daus.: Eliza J. S. Smith and Hannah D. Smith (both unmarried). Exec.: none stated. Wits.: Jno. A. Stanly, J. P. Bernard, John Mansfield. —Wb. 1, p. 173.

150. ADAMS, Sarah.

Pitt. Oct. 4, 1866. Nov. Term 1867. Devisee: Parmelia Ann Smith. Devisees: beloved Caleb P. Smith and Parmelia Smith. Exec.: friend Phelix Braxton. Wits.: W. A. Quinerly, N. H. Hathaway. Signed by mark.—Wb. 1, p. 174.

151. MILBURN, Stephen Eagles.

Pitt. May 28, 1867. Aug. Term 1867. Devisees: Children of Ben. Ashley Chrisp and Rosena Chrisp his wife. Exec.: friend Wm. G. Lang. Wits.: Wm. A. Hearn, J. H. Hines. —Wb. 1, p. 174.

152. PERKINS, Churchill.

Pitt. Oct. 31, 1867. Feb. Term 1868. Grandchildren: Churchill, Maggie, Ruina Perkins, all children of son Julian Perkins. Dau.: Florence Tucker. Son: Julian V. Perkins. Execs.: son Julian V. Perkins, nephew Joseph J. Rollins, friend F. B. Satterthwaite. Wits.: R. M. Terrell, James R. Davenport. (Probate note: Estate valued at $25,000). —Wb. 1, p. 175.

153. MOORE, Henry.

Pitt. Feb. 24, 1868. May Term 1868. Granddau.: Fraces L. Moore. Dau.: Ritta Moore. Exec.: none stated. Wit.: Clayton H. Taylor. —Wb. 1 , p. 176.

154. McGowen, John.

Pitt. Jan. 20, 1868. Probate not dated. Wife: Catherine L. McGowen. Sons: George A., Lemuel, William, Arch D. McGowen. Execs.: son William McGowen, friend William A. Bernard. Wits.: Nashville D. Cooper, Arden Hatton. Signed by mark. [Probate noted that Wm. A. Bernard renounced his right to qualitfy as co-executor). —Wb. 1, p. 177.

155. Wiggins, Thomas M.

Pitt. May 6, 1857. May Term 1868. Sisters: Mary E. Murphy, Harriet W. Smith, and Susan C. Rice. Niece: Mary Frances Murphy. Two nephews: Thomas G. Rice and Charles A. Rice. Nephew: Thomas H. Edwards (under age 21), a "shot gun that used to belong to Father". Exec.: friend Myer Rice. Wit.: John T. Freeman, Sarah (mark) Freeman. —Wb. 1, p. 179.

156. Averitt, Starling.

Pitt. Nov. 13, 1855. May Term 1868. Dau. Polly Blandiford. Wife: Penny. Grandson: William H. Burnett alias William H. Averitt. Exec.: not given. Wits.: Joseph L. Ballard, James McArthur. —Wb. 1, p. 180.

157. Stancill, Godfrey.

Pitt. Oct. 16, 1850. Re-recorded on petition to reestablish Will filed in case: Jessee Stancill and others, versus Willie J. Stancill, May Term 1868. Original probate 1849. Son: Allen Stancill, negro man Ebben. Son: Henry Stancill, negro man Jerry. Son: Jessey Stancill, negro man Willis. Son: Willie Stancill, negro man Elijah. Son: Theopilus J. Stancill, negro man Wilson. Devisee: James Godfrey Johnson (land). Devisee: Mary Elizabeth Stancill, dau. of Nathan Stancill. Remainder "between 10 children": Louisa Taf, Henry Stancill, the heirs of Wm. J. Stancill, Caswell Stancill, Jessey Stancill, Godfrey Stancill, Willie Stancill, Theopilus J. Stancill, Mary A. Carney, and Tresina Johnson. Execs.: Henry Stancill, James Johnson. Wits.: none. —Wb. 1, p. 181.

158. Holliday, Margaret E.

Pitt. Feb. 10, 1866. No probate recorded. Son: Thomas S. Holliday, Edwin D. Holliday, John W. Holliday. Daus.: Sophia W. Andrews and George Ann Daniel. (Editor's note: last page of book may be missing, as this will lacks witnesses and probate notice. The Will is otherwise complete as shown here.)

End Will Book 1

Mrs. Henry Warren Birthday and Family Reunion

Daily Reflector, Wed., Sept. 12, 1934

"On Sunday, Sept. 9, Mr. and Mrs. Henry WARREN gave a birthday and family reunion and yearly meeting dinner. At nine o'clock the guests began to arrive, and from one until three o'clock dinner in abundance was served in the old-fashioned way, consisting of barbecue, ham, sandwiches, pickles and cakes. Mrs. WARREN received many beautiful and useful gifts. Mr. and Mrs. WARREN had as their guests, Mrs. Mary E. GRAY and children, ten grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Ed BULLOCK and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry GRAY and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie GRAY and family, Miss Ida GRAY, of Robersonville; Mr. and Mrs. John GRAY and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar BULLOCK and family, of Stokes; Bob COGGINS and son, of Belvoir; Miss Danies VINCENT, of Pactolus; Mr. and Mrs. Fred TRIPP, Mr. and Mrs. Fred ALLEN and family of Greenville; Roscoe DOWNS of Hamilton. Thirty-eight in all enjoyed the dinner. At four o'clock they began to leave, declaring all having had a wonderful time and wishing Mrs. Warren many more happy birthdays and family reunions."

Bible Records

Jesse A. B. Cooper Bible

This bible was published in 1816 in Boston, Mass. by Charles Ewer. In 1959, it was owned by Will Cooper Pope (Mrs. A. F. Pope) of Dunn, NC. The bible was transcribed in 1959 and appeared in *NC Bible Records, Cornelius Harnett Chapter, D. A. R.*, Dunn, NC, 1959; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. A small note with the transcription says the Cooper family originally lived in Isle of Wight County, Va. and settled in Martin Co., NC, in the early 1800's. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

Found on fly-leaf of bible
Roxie Williams, daughter of Harriet Taylor, was borned 14 May, 1892
Arthur Williams was borned 30th May 1899
Effie Council was borned 3d day of May 1901

Family Record
Mary Leweason Cooper, daughter of Jesse Cooper and Ellen his wife, was born the 3d day of April in the year of our Lord 1841.
Green Colwell Cooper son of Jesse Cooper and Ellen his wife was born the 1st day of February in the year of our Lord 1847.
Ellen Theresa Elizabeth daughter of Jesse A. B. Cooper and his wife Gennette was born May 15, 1859.
Jesse Wilson Bynum, son of Jesse A. B. Cooper and his wife Gennette was born Nov. 15, 1861.
Annie Lavonia Virginia, daughter of Jesse A. B. Cooper and G. L. Cooper his wife was born the 10th day of February in the year of our Lord 1864.
Alexis Bee Cooper, son of Jesse A. B. Cooper and his wife G. L. Cooper was born on Thirsday morning Nov. 28 in the year of our Lord 1867.
Margaret Madona daughter of Jesse A. B. Cooper and G. L. Cooper his wife was born the 1st day of November A. D. 1868.

Deaths
Thomas G. C. Benton Cooper, son of Jesse Cooper and his wife Ellen died on Wed. 18nth day of October about 5 o'clock, A. D. 1843 in the fouth year of his life.
Marah Hill wife of William Hill deceased Saturday morning, 6th day of June, A. D. 1857.
Mary Hill wife of William Hill died the 6th day of June A. D. 1857.
Jesse T. Cooper son of David Cooper and Ferribee his wife died on Saturday evening at nine o'clock the 2nd day of April 1859 in the 83rd year of his age.
Joseph W. Sorey son of Griffen Sorey and his wife Mary E. died on Thursday, the 3rd of January 1867.
Annie E. Sorey son of Griffen Sorey and his wife Mary L. died Sept. 14, 1871

End of Old Testament
Bynum I. (?) Cooper son of Jesse Cooper and Ellen his wife was born the 16th day of February 1832.
Jesse A. B. Cooper son of Jesse Cooper and Ellen his wife was born the 16th day of February 1832.
Ann Lewenia Cooper daughter of Jesse Cooper and Ellen his wife was born 3d day of July 1837.
Thomas H. (?) Benton Cooper son of Jesse Cooper and Ellen his wife was born on the 16 day of January A. D. 1839.

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Eaton D. (?) Cooper son of Jesse Cooper and Ann Davis was born 29th day of December 1802
Lewsindia Cooper daughter of Jesse Cooper and Bearthewly his wife was born the 20th day of June 1808.
Anneliza Cooper daughter of Jesse Cooper and Berthewly his wife was born 20th day of June 1810.
Elizabeth Cooper daughter of Jesse Cooper and Berthewly his wife was born 20th day of June 1813.
Henderson Cooper son of Jesse Cooper and Berthewly his wife was born the 5th day of June 1814.
Andrew Jackson Cooper son of Jesse Cooper and Berthewly his wife was born the 29th March 1817.

Caroline Cooper daughter of Jesse Cooper and Berthewly his wife was born dec. 23d day 1813 (?)
Zelpha Cooper daughter of Jesse Cooper and Berthewly his wife was born 29th day of August 1818.
Maegelura Cooper daughter of Jesse Cooper and Bearthewly his wife was bourn the 5th day of August 1817.
Mareann Cooper daughter of Jesse Cooper and his wife Berthewly was bourn 3d day of May 1819.
Al—any Cooper daughter of Jesse Cooper and Berthewly his wife was bourn 8 day of March 1820.
Sallieann Cooper daughter of Jesse Cooper and Berthewly his wife was bourn 20th day of March 1823 (or 1827?)
one name is cut from the bottom of page
(probably these conflicting dates are premature births)

Bottom of page 11- Maccabees
Green Caldwell Cooper son of Jesse Cooper and Ellen E. Cooper his wife borne 1st day February A. D. 1847.
Green C. Cooper son of Jesse Cooper and Ellen his wife died on Sun. morning about 8 o'clock the 26th of 1862 in the 16th year of his age.
Eaton D. Cooper son of Jesse Cooper and Ann Davis his mother decest August 9th day 1823 A. D.
Jesse Wilson Bynum Cooper son of Jesse A. B. Cooper and G. L. Cooper his wife died Sun. 5th Nov. at 7 o'clock P. M. A. D. 1865.
Ellen Theresa Elizabeth Cooper daughter of Jesse A. B. Cooper and G. L. Cooper his wife died on Thurs, the 30th of Nov. at 11 o'clock A. M. 1865 A. D.
Annie Lavonia Virginia Cooper daughter of Jesse A. B. Cooper and G. L. Cooper his wife died on Mon. 4th Dec. A. D. 1865 at 7 o'clock P. M.
Sully Cooper son of Jesse A. B. Cooper and G. L. Cooper his wife was born the 3d day of March A. D. 1872.
Minnetta Cooper daughter of Jesse A. B. Cooper and G. L. Cooper his wife was born the 6th day of February A. D. 1875.
Hester A. Cooper daughter of A. B. Cooper and G. L. his wife was born the 16th day of January 1880.

From fly-leaf of New Testament
Elizabeth Cooper daughter of Jesse Cooper decest 23d day of February A. D. 1834.
Mareann Cooper daughter of Jesse Cooper and Berthewly his wife decest 7th day March 1837.
Maegilbery Cooper son of Jesse Cooper and Berthewly his wife 8th day September 1837.
Henderson Cooper son of Jesse Cooper and Berthewly his wife decest Nov. the 8th day in the yeare of our Lord 1841. In the town of linchburge Verginia. Was born the 5th day of June 1815.
Catherin Caro (?) decest Jan. 28th day in the year of our Lorde 1842.
Salley Cooper daughter of Jesse Cooper and Berthewly his wife Departed this life Oct. 28th day in the yeare of our Lorde 1844. Sixteen years and seven months old.
The Infant child of Jesse and Ellen his wife was born the 7th day of February 1845 and Departed this life the same day and date.

The Benjamin F. Cobb Bible

From the Cobb-Cherry Bible Records, "Miscellaneous Genealogies" file, East Carolina University Manuscript Collection, J. Y. Joyner Library, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC. The Bible was in the possession of William C. Cobb at the time the photocopies of the bible were donated. Benjamin Cobb's wife was Mariah Alice (Allis) Cherry. Transcribed and contributed by Elizabeth Ross.

Benjamin F. Cobb and M. A. Cherry were married Nov. 20th, 1872.

Births
Benjamin F. Cobb was born Sept. 3rd 1841
M. A. Cobb was born Oct 30th 1845
William Cherry Cobb was born May 15th 1874

Annie Lydia Cobb was born Oct 3rd 1876
Kate Julia Cobb was born Feb. 11th 1879
Myra Benjamin Cobb was born Aug. 1st 1883
Alice Eliza Cobb was born April 23rd 1886
Norma Elsie Cobb was born Oct 15th 1888
M. A. Cherry Cobb Wife of B. F. Cobb ____ [remainder illegible]

Deaths
Norma E. Cobb died Jan. 19th 1889
Mariah A. wife of B. F. Cobb died Feb 24th 1902
Kate J. Cobb died Oct. 16th 1903
B. F. Cobb died Oct. 21st 1910
William Cherry Cobb died 18th June 1941. Wed. 5 oclock ___ [am?]
Myra B. Cobb Whitehurst died April 12, 1955. Tuesday morning at 1-40 oclock
Annie L. Cobb died March 27 - 1956, at 10,15 oclock Tuesday morning
Alice Eliza Cobb April 30, 1971

Robert Wall Bible

Copied by Roger Kammerer from the Bible Records vertical file, NC. Archives, Raleigh. The Wall families are concentrated in neighboring Beaufort County, and in eastern Pitt County.

Betsy Wall, dau. of Emmanuel Edwards and his wife Elizabeth, b. Jan. 12, 1806 [?]
Robert Wall, son of Joel Wall and Betsy his wife b. Oct. 13, 1804
James Wall, son of Robert and Betsy Wall, b. Feb 6, 1825
Elizabeth Ann, dau. of Robert and Betsy Wall, b. Jan. 15, 1827
Sally, dau. of Robert and Betsy Wall, b. Dec. 18, 1827 d. Aug. 20, 1857
Robert D. Wall, son of Robert and Betsy b. June 13, 1831
Mary Wall, dau. of Robert and Betsy, b. Nov. 5, 1833
Joseph Wall, son of Robert and Betsy, b. Dec. 9, 183[9?]
Thomas Wall, son of Robert and Betsy, b. Oct. 27, 1841
Elizabeth Ann Boyd, dau. of Joseph and Elizabeth Boyd b. Apr. 17, 1773 [1873?]
Georganer S. Wall, dau. of James and Julia Wall, b. Oct. 31, 1861
Robert A. Wall, son of James and Julia, b. Aug. 14, 1863
Eliza A. Wall, dau. of James and Julia, b. Feb. 27, 1865
Wm. G. Wall, son of James and Julia, b. Dec. 25, 1866
Sarepta E. Wall, dau. of James and Julia, b. Sept. 14, 1871
James J. Wall, son of James and Julia, b. Apr. 2, 1874
Julia Wall, dau. of Asa Gardner and Sarah his wife b. Nov. 27, 1838, d. May [8?], 1892
Robert Wall, son of Joel Wall and Betsy, d. July 28, 1857
Joseph Wall, son of Robert and Betsy, d. July 29, 1857
Sallie Cosens, dau. of Robert and Betsy, d. Aug. 19, 1857
Betsy Wall, wife of Robert Wall died Oct. 18, 1870
James Wall, son of Robert and Betsy, d. Aug. 3, 1835 [?Tombstone says 1895]
R. D. Wall, son of Robert and Betsy, d. Dec. 24, 1912
Julia Wall, wife of James b. Nov. 27, 1838 d. May 4, 1892
Wm. G. Wall, son of James and Julia, d. Jan. 8, 1939
J. J. Wall, son of Robert died May 2, 1962
Sarepta E. Wall died Feb. 4, 1966

The Thomas Cook Record

This Family Record is part of the declarations and affidavits filed in Union County, Georgia in April 1855. They clearly state a Pitt County connection, and are copied here, verbatim. Located in Revolutionary War Pension Records at National Archives, Washington, DC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

Family Record:
Thomas Cook Son of John Cook and Mary his wife, was born 19th May 1748
Elizabeth Bowen daughter of John Bowen and Martha his wife was born September 1733 (?)
Thomas Cook and Elizabeth Bowen married 29th October 1772
John Cook son of Thomas and Elizabeth his wife was born 10 December 1773
Thomas Cook son of Thomas Cook and Elizabeth his wife was Born 8th April 1775
Daniel Cook son of Thomas Cook and Elizabeth his wife was born 30th January 1776
Obed Cook son of Thomas and Elizabeth was born Dec. 24, 1780(?)
Rheuben Cook was born Aug. 16, 1795

North Carolina Service of Thomas Cook R 2253

"DECLARATION was made in Union County Georgia April 1855, on the 24th by John Cook age 81 on the 10th December last, stating he is the son of THOMAS COOK AND ELIZABETH his wife both deceased; that his father Thomas Cook was a private soldier in the North Carolina in the Revolution; that Thomas and his mother Elizabeth were married October 29, 1772 in PITT COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA by justice of the peace named Bryan; that his mother's name before marriage was Elizabeth BOWEN; that this deponent was their first born child; that when he was a child he recollects his father start off with his gun and they told him that his father was going to the war; and he was gone a good while and recollects his coming home. That his said father Thomas COOK died in Buncombe Co North Carolina. November 23, 1831. leaving this deponent's mother Elizabeth COOK his widow, and remained his widow until her death in said Buncombe Co NC. February — 1837, leaving Obed. COOK and this deponent John COOK, her only surviving children.

"The leaf of records filed on the first page were made in hand writing of Edmond ANDREWS, a friend of the family, and on the 2nd page, the record of his brother Obed is in the hand writing of a surveyor who come to this father to survey land when this affiant was a little boy. That the record of his brother Rheuben is in affiant's own hand writing. [follows the Bible records given above] ...

"John COOK made another affidavit 1854 in Union Co Ga and Wm TEAGUE and Joseph KILPATRICK witnessed his signature."

Gwaltney Record

The following dates were copied by John A. Clarke, Jr. from a bible owned by Mrs. Haywood Smith, of Farmville, NC. He made a note with the record stating he regretted not copying the whole bible record and intended getting back to do so. This record is located in the John A. Clarke, Jr. Collection, Coll. # 427. 3, East Carolina Manuscript Collection, J. Y. Joyner Library, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

Penelope M. Brown Gwaltney daughter of John & Louisa Gwaltney was born 19 Dec 1814
James A. Gwaltney born 26 Oct 1818
John P. Gwaltney born 26 Oct 1818
Clary L. Gwaltney born 25 Sept 1820

Queries

I am looking for information on a former slave, Woodman HINES, born ca. 1802 in Pitt County.
—Gloria Hazard MILLER; 186 Ellsworth Ave., New Haven, CT 06511 (203) 562-5505
E-mail: millerdgwest@cs.com

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I am looking for information on the parents of Cinderella SUTTON, b. 1818 in Pitt County, NC. She married James ALLEN, b. 1813 in Pitt Co., NC. One of their daughters, Julia ALLEN, married William Joseph SUMRELL.
—Patsy EVANS; 1221 East Evans Creek Road, Rogue River, OR 97537-5514 (541) 582-1909
E-mail: lollimom@terragon.com

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I am looking for information on Theophilus DAIL (d. ca. 1860) and his wife Elizabeth (MEEKINS?) (d. Dec. 9, 1851). They were parents of Thomas, Nancy Jane, Joe and Theophilus "Offy" DAIL.
—Linda Dail RIDER; 4500 Slocum Trail, Atkinson, NC 28421 (910) 283-3654
E-mail: lindydail@yahoo.com

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In the 1840 Pitt County Census there is listed a Fanny BLAND (40-50 age) with 3 female children as follows: 1 (under 5), 1 (5-10 age), and 1 (15-20 age). Fanny is a common nickname for Frances. She is listed 3 spaces above Barnes BLAND, my 3rd gg-father. Any information on Fanny Bland and her children will be greatly appreciated.
—Billy D. BLAND; 102 Chessington Circle, Summerville, SC 29485-5614 (843) 821-1276
E-mail: bbland@sc.rr.com

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Who is the father of Silas AVERITT? I believe it is Starling AVERITT, but I have no proof. Silas AVERITT was born between 1800-1804 in Pitt County and died there ca. 1828. His widow was Sarah. Starling AVERITT was born in Pitt County between 1776-1778, and died in Pitt County in 1868. His Will only mentions a daughter and a grandson.
—Frank DAWES; 14552 Savin Avenue, Irvine, CA 92606-2126 (909) 796-4571
E-mail: fldawes@gte.net

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I am looking for information on and ancestry of Paulina COX, b. ca. 1830 and married Isaac TAYLOR. They had a child named Barzilla TAYLOR.
—R. Macon HODGES; 112 Lenore Trail, Chesapeake, VA 23320-4824 (757) 547-1681
E-mail: R.MACON@Juno.com

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I am trying to find out more about the brief life and cause of death of Archibald FORBES, youngest son of Pitt County Revolutionary War patriot, Arthur FORBES. Archibald FORBES was born on April 29, 1811 and died on Mar. 13, 1838. He left a wife, Louisa Clark FORBES and three children: Louisa Caroline, Mary Jane Elizabeth and Archibald Alexander FORBES. Archibald Alexander FORBES, Archibald's only son, was born March 14, 1838, the day after Archibald his father died. The November 2000 PCGQ published a letter written on Sept. 7, 1837 by this Archibald FORBES to his wife. After Archibald's death, his wife moved back to her homeplace in Hinds County, Mississippi. The son, Archibald Alexander FORBES, was later schooled at Harvard and worked for the railroad in Texas.
—Bob FORBES; 8023 Newtown Road, Waxhaw, NC 28173 (704) 243-2299
E-mail: bforbes@carolina.rr.com

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I am seeking the the parents of James S. CLARK, b. 1800 in eastern NC. He married Nancy B. THIGPEN, b. 1805 in Onslow Co., NC. James had two brothers named Council CLARK and Senus Howard CLARK.
—John G. WILLIAMS; P. O. Box 221 03-205 #025154, Union Correctional Institution, Raiford, FL 32083-0221

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I am looking for a connection between Samuel SMITH, David SMITH and Cannon SMITH found on the 1790 census. Charles SMITH, b. ca. 1810, (son of Samuel SMITH) and his wife Mary had 13 children including Lewis, Cannon, John and Penny SMITH.
—Mattie A. HILL; 4052 Bridle Path Drive, Hephzibah, GA 30815 (706) 592-0311
E-mail: mhill26830@aol.com

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I am seeking parents and siblings of Sherrod/Sherwood TISON/TYSON found in the 1810 Pitt Co. Census and Pitt Co. deeds. Also, Hezekiah TISON mentioned in Pitt Co. deeds. He was a Revolutionary War Soldier from Pitt County.
—Tyson ASHLOCK; 609 Encino Pl NE #503, Albuquerque, NM 87102-2615

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I would be grateful for any information on the family of Benjamin SAMMONS and his wife, Nancy. I believe that Benjamin was Revolutionary War Soldier fron NC and that he migrated to Georgia about 1800.
—William D. TYSON; 1604 Greenville Blvd. SE, Greenville, NC 27858-4808 (252) 752-4381

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I am seeking information on Edmund EVANS (b. ca. 1791) and his wife Absaly CARROLL, (b. ca. 1792). When and where were they married and when did they die? Where are they buried?
—Eleanor O. SILLS; 303 C Carlyle East, Belleville, IL 62221-4539 (618) 234-6533
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I am seeking information on Nancy COX, mother of Richard H. GARRIS (1838-1915).
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I am looking for information on and ancestry of Robert (Bob) HARRIS, son of Jim HARRIS and Ellen _____; married Laura Ellen HEDGEPETH. We know Robert died in the County Home either in Edgecombe Co. or Ahoskie, NC.
—Margaret H. WILKES; 251 Charles Riddle Rd., Sanford, NC 27330 (919) 776-5478
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I am looking for information on James H. BIBB, b. ca. 1823 in Virginia. He was married to Martha Jane DAVIS.
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I am searching for the family of Edward WILLIAMS, b. ca. 1775, probably in Pitt Co. He was married to Tryphena _____, who was possibly a second wife. In the early 1820's the family moved from NC to the part of Haywood County, Tenn., that is now Crockett Co.. In 1824, Edward purchased two tracts of land in Haywood County. There were at least 7 children: Edward, Seth, Edney, Robert, John R., Nancy and Elizabeth WILLIAMS. In an 1823 Pitt Co. Deed, Edward WILLIAMS, Sr. and Edward WILLIAMS, Jr. deeded land to John WILLIAMS. This Edward WILLIAMS, Jr. may be mine, but would like proof.
—Roger SETTLEMIRE; P. O. Box S, Quincy, CA 95971 (530) 283-1254
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I am searching for a copy of the family bible record of the children of Henry SMITH (b. 1755 in Beaufort Co., d. 1846 in Pitt Co.); married in 1777 to Sally ADAMS, b. 1758 in Beaufort Co., d. 1845 in Pitt Co.). Thanks.
—Dorothy Smith DUFF; 2806 Majestic Drive, Ooltewah, TN 37363-8937
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I am trying to find any information on Violetta DUNN, who according to the 1870 Edgecombe Co., NC Census was age 35, and living in Sparta Twsp.
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Henry Stokes
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"State of North carolina Edgcomb County} This may Certify that Dempsey STOKES of Said county Personally Came before me Benjamin MOORE one of the Justices of the Peace in and for Said county and made oath that David DRAKE in and for Said county and made oath that David DRAKE of Said county was Balleted in the nine months Service in the revellution ary war under the command of Col Jonas JOHNSTON who was the commanding Col of Said County at that time and that Said David DRAKE hired a man to the best of his recollection by the name of Henry STOKES who then lived in Pitt County and that he went of under Capt Griss CAPEL of Edgcomb county and the Said Henry STOKES went and Served the time and returned home and was taken Sick in a short tim and died
the above Surtifficat was Sworn to and SubScribed before me this 4 day of Septembr 1824
Benja. MOORE JP Demsey STOKES"

"State of North Carolina
To the Honble General Assembly of the said State
The petition of David DRAKE now a resident of Caswell County, but formerly of the County of Edgecomb Shews to your Honorable body, that during the Revolutionary war he was Called into the Service in the Said State, for a tour of duty of nine months under the Command of Colo. Jonas JOHNSON: that he hired as a Substitute a man by the name of Henry STOKES, for which the petitioner paid him 125 pds. that said STOKES served the full term of time & returned home & shortly there after died, never having received from the State any part of his wages. The petitioner further shows, that by the agreement between STOKES & this af, he the petitioner was entitled to the pay which right be given by the State, but that he never has recd any part of it, nor has the said STOKES, or any body claiming under him, & that the same still remains due from the State, as will appear by reference to the Muster Rolls of the State in the office of Secretary of State. The petitioner states that the reason why he has not sooner applied for his claim, is, that he did not know until lately of what plan, he aught properly to apply in order to obtain the money. He prays that you would adopt a resolution directing the Treasurer to pay him the aforesaid Sum due for the services aforesaid and for which he has paid the said STOKES as will appear by an affidavit attached to this petition. David DRAKE"
[GRANTED]

Robert Ruff
Final Settlements (Revolutionary War) Box 21; Treasurers and Comptrollers Papers, NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Brenda Davis Stocks.

"Personally appeared before me Reading BLOUNT Justice of the Peace for the County of Beaufort John MOORE and being Sworn in the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God deposed and Said that robert RUFF did in Company with this deponant March from Beaufort County in the State of North Carolina to West Pint under the Command of Colo HAGAN and from West Pint to the City of Philadelphia in the Nine Months Service and after our arrival at Philadelphia he did Dye with the Camp feavour some time in the Month of February 1779 and from the time we marched in June 1778 to his death he was Never out of the Service of the States but did his Duty as a Soldier faithfully & further this Deponant Sayeth not-
Sworn to before me Beaufort
County August the 18th 1792} John (his + mark) MOORE
Reading BLOUNT J P

Beaufort County I hereby Certify that Richard BLACKLEDGE is Adm to Robert RUFF decd duly Qualified
18 August 1792 Aldn ELLISEN [?] C J C"

James Davis
Final Settlements (Revolutionary War) Box 15; Treasurers and Comptrollers Papers, NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Brenda Davis Stocks.

" To Francis CHILD Esqr. Comptroller of Public Accts. for No. Carolina
Sir/ Please to deliver the final Settlement Certificate made out in my Name which I am Intitled to for my Services as a Soldier in the North Carolina line on Continental Establishment to the Bearer Hezekiah ROBERTS as I have by these Presents Authorised him to draw & give a receipt for the Same in Witness where of I have Hereunto set my hand & Seal this 17th day of March 1791
James (his m + mark) DAVIS {Seal}
Signed & Acknowledged in Presence of
Test. Robert CAMPBELL J. P."

"State of North Carolina Orange County} This day Came before me one of the Justices of the peace for said County the above Named James DAVIS & made oath that he was a Soldier in the North Carolina line on Continental Establishment in 1782 & Served the time for which he engaged, hath lost his discharge & never hath Recvd. the final Settlement Certificate which he is Intitled to from the United States for said Service Nor Ever Authorised any Person to Receive the Same Except the Above Named Hezekiah ROBERTS In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Official Seal this 17th day of March 1791
Robt. CAMPBELL J. P."

"State of North Carolina Sampson County} Know all men by these presents that I James DAVIS late a Soldier in the North Carolina line or Continental Establishment doth hereby Constitute and appoint Daniel WILLIAMS my True and Lawful Attorney to Settle my account with the Board of Commissioners at Hillsborough for Settling the Army Accts. Receive all the wages Due me and give a receipt for the Same Hereby Ratifying and Confirming whatsoever my said Attorney may do in the premisses. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 17th. July 1792-
James DAVIS {Seal}"

"Sampson County} we Sessum PARKER and Danl. COOR two of the Justices of the Peace for said County do hereby Certify that the above named James DAVIS personally appeared before us and Acknowledged the above Power of Attorney to be his Act and Deed, and at the same time being duly sworn deposeth and sayeth that he the said James DAVIS was a Soldier in the North Carolina Line and Served One Year and Eleven Month in the first Regement and did not receive the full wages due him for Said Service or ever sold or Bartered it away or ever Impowered any person to receive the wages due him Except the above Named Daniel WILLIAMS, In witness whereof We have hereunto set our hands ans Seals this 17th . July 1792-
Sessum PARKER {Seal}
Certifyed by me H. HOLMES C. C.
Danl. COOR"

James DAVIS from 1 Jany 77 to 28 Feby 78

[BOTTOM HALF OF TORN DISCHARGE DOCUMENT]
"...the sd. Battalion, he having received his pay, arrears of ___, Clothes, and all just demands from the time of his inlistment into the sd. Battalion, to this day of his discharged, having served the time above mentioned agreeable to his inlistment— and to prevent any ill use that may be made of this discharge by it falling into the hands of any other person whatsoever, here follows a discription of the above said James DAVIS, aged Twenty two years, five feet ten Inches high fair Complection, sandy coloured hair, blue eyes, born in Edgecombe County North Carolina, a plantation Labourer—
Given under my hand and regimental Seal this Twenty Sixth day of February One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Eight
To all whome it may cocern Civil and Military
Zachr. MC. INTOSH. B. G."

William Gaskins
Final Settlements (Revolutionary War) Box 16; Treasurers and Comptrollers Papers, NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Brenda Davis Stocks.

"State of North Carolina Craven County}
Personally came before me, William GASKINS who was duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists, and did depose that he was a Soldier in the Twelve Months Drafts of this State and that he has never received a Final Settlement Certificate for the same, nor has he Sold his right to any Person whatever Prior to this date-
Sworn to before me Decr. 12. 1788 Willm. (his X mark) GASKINS
Wm GOOD J P"

"Sir. Please to deliver the Bearer Isaac COLE what Certificate may be due me for the within Service, which will oblige your Humble Servant. &c William (his X mark) GASKINS
Newbern Decr. 12 1788
To John HAYWOOD Esquire Treasurer of North Carolina"

W GASKINS No. 215 25. 50

Orange County August 31. 1789- Personally appeared before me one of the Justices for said County Isaac COLE who made Oath that he purchased this Order from the within named William GASKINS for a Valueable Consideration
William COURTNEY J P"

Emanuel Teel
Final Settlements (Revolutionary War) Box 22; Treasurers and Comptrollers Papers, NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Brenda Davis Stocks.

"State of North Carolina Pitt County}
Know All Men by these presents that I Emanuel TEAL one of the Soldiers that Inlisted and Served in the Nine Month Servis to the Northward do hereby Appint David PERKINS my True and Lawfull attorney To Receive from the Treasury of the United States or any other person appinted to pay the Soldiers of All the pay that May be due to me for afsd Servis- Ratifying and Confirming Whatever My Said attorney May do for Me in the premises In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Sett My hand and Seal this 13th of Septembr. 1791-
Test Jno. MOYE J P Emanuel (his mark) TEAL {Seal}
Stepn BROOKS J P"

"We John MOYE and Stephen BROOKS Justies in and for the County of pitt do Certifye that the Said Emanuel TEAL appeard before us and acknowledged the above power of attorney To be his Act. and deed and being duely Sworn deposeth and Saith that he Was a Soldier in the Contenantel Servis as a Nine Month Soldier and that he Served Nine Month after he left this State and he Recd a Discharge from Majr. Reading BLOUNT and that by Some Means he has lost his Said Discharge and on his oath also Declares that he has not Sold nor Delivered his Said Discharg To any person heretofore Nor Recd any pay or part thereof from the publick Since his Return
Jno. MOYE J P Emanuel (his mark) TEAL
Stepn BROOKS J P"

"This may Certify that Emanuel TEAL is an Inhabitant in Pitt County & that Stephen BROOKS & John SALTER are two acting Justices in said County. Henry ELLIS C. C.
Good from 20th. July 78-"

Randolph Rutland
Final Settlements (Revolutionary War) Box 21; Treasurers and Comptrollers Papers, NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Brenda Davis Stocks.

"State of North Carolina
Know All Men By these presants that, I Randolph RUTLAND of the County of Pitt do hearby Constitute and appoint My frind James LEE My True & Lawfull Attorney to Recive of Francis CHILD Esqr Comptroller of Publick Acct for North Carolina the Final Settlement & Curtificat Which I am intitled to for my Services as a Soldier in the North Carolina Line on Continental Establishment in the year of 1782 hearby Ritifying and Confirming Whatsoever My Said attorney may do in the Primises in Witness Whareof I have Unto, Set my hand and Seal this the 30 day of
Test Lewis CANNON Randolph RUTLAND {Seal}"

"County of Pitt
this day Personally apeared before me one of the Justices of Peace for the Said County the above Named Randolph RUTLAND and made Oath that he Was a Soldier in the North Carolina Line on Continental Establishment in the year of 1782 and Served out the Time for which he Was Engaged- and hath Never yet Receved the Final Settlement Curtificat Which he is intitld to for Service nor Ever Autherised any Person to draw the Same- Except above Named James LEE & have Lost his dicharge in Witness Wharof I have hear Unto Set my hand Affixd. my Seal this the 30 day May 1791- Lewis CANNON"

Hardy Ginn
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"State of North Carolina Dobbs County}
Know ye that I Hardy GINN lately a Continental Soldier on Continental Establishment do by these presents Constitute my friend Durham HALL my Lawfull Attorney to receive of Francis CHILD Esqr. Comptroler my final Settlement Certificate hereby ratifying & Confirming whatever my said atty. may do touching the premses
Given under my hand & Seal This 16th March 1791 Hardy (his mark) GINN {Seal}"

" I herby Certify that this day Hardy GINN Came before me and Acknowledged the above power of Atty. to be his act & deed and at the same Time made Oath that he was a Continental Soldier in the Years 1782 & 1783 and that he hath not recd. his final Settlement Certificat & that his Discharge is lost
Given under my hand & seal this 16th Mach 1791. A WILLIAMS J P {Seal}"

"Franklin County
This day Jas. GREEN came before me and On Oath says that the above power was Justly obtain'd & that he verily believes that the said Hardy GINN was a Continental Soldier. March 29 1791
D. HALL J P Js GREEN"

Thomas Smith
Final Settlements (Revolutionary War) Box 22; Treasurers and Comptrollers Papers, NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Brenda Davis Stocks.

"State of North Carolina Dobbs County}
Know ye that I Thomas SMITH lately a Continental Soldier on Continental Establishment do by these - Presents Constitute my friend Durham HALL my Lawfull Attorney to recive of Francis CHILD Esqr. Comptroller my final Settlement Certificate herby rattifying & Confirming whatever my said atty. may do touching the primces
Given under my hand & Seal this 19 day March 1791 Thomas (his mark) SMITH {Seal}"

" I herby Certify that this day Thomas SMITH Came before me and Acknowledged the above power of Atty. to be his act & deed and the same time made Oath that he was a Continental Soldier in the Years 1782 & 1783 and that he hath not recd his final Settlement Certificate & that his Discharge is lost
Given under my hand & seal this 19 day March 1791 A WILLIAMS JP {Seal}"

Reuben Gurganus
Final Settlements (Revolutionary War) Box 16; Treasurers and Comptrollers Papers, NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Brenda Davis Stocks.

"State of No Carolina Pitt County}
Know All Men by these presents that I Reuben GURGAINAS one of the Soldiers that Inlisted and Served in the Nine Month Servis from this state To the Northward and Served Do hereby Appint and make David PERKINS my True and Lawfull Attorney To Receive for me from The Treasurer of the United States or any other person or persons appinted to pay the Soldiers of all The pay that May be due to me for such Servis Ratifying Whatever My afsd attorney May do for me In the premises In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Sett My hand and Seal This 6 day August 1791 Reuben (his mark) GURGAINAS
Matts MOORE JP
John SALTER JP"

"This day Came before us Two Justices in and for the County of Pitt acknoledged the above power of attorney To be his Act and Deed and being duely Sworn deposeth and Sayeth that he Did Serve agreable To Time in his Discharge Mentioned and that he has yet Recd no part of his pay Nor sold them Same to any other person theretofore Sworn to before} Reuben (his mark) GURGAINS
Test Matts MOORE JP
John SALTER JP
Henry ELLIS C. C."

"This may Certify that Reuben GURGANUS is an Inhabitant of Pitt County & that Matthias MOORE & John SALTER are two of the acting Justices in sd. County. Henry ELLIS C. C.
Good from 20th. July 78- for 9 ms"

Ferd Barnhill, Aged Colored Man, Dies at Home Here

Daily Reflector, Tues., Aug. 27, 1935

Ferd BARNHILL, about 70 years of age, on of the best known colored men of this city, died at his home here last night. Although funeral arrangements had not been completed today, it was said that final rites would be held tomorrow afternoon. "Uncle Ferd," as he was known to hundreds of the older residents of the city, years ago constituted a "one man" street department here. He looked after street cleaning for a number of years and in 1915 when the new post office building was erected here became employed by the government. He was retired at the age of 65 on pension, and since that time has been engaged in various lines of business. Ferd was always interested in fire-fighting, and was one of the organizers of the "Rough and Ready" colored fire department here. He appeared before the Board of Aldermen on a number of occasions in recent years to ask for funds for his company, and because of his loyalty to the community, usually got what he asked. He was one of the prime forces behind the building of the Sycamore Hill Baptist Church. Ferd had always exerted a great influence in the religious life of his race and was one of the mainstays of the denomination. He was interested in the cause of the education of members of his race and used his influence in all movements looking to increasing the advantages of the colored race. He was also said to have been prominently identified with the fraternal life of the city and will be buried with honors of one of the local lodges, it was reported today. One of the highest type representatives of his race, because of his loyalty and service, the death of this aged and humble colored man was received with sorrow by both white and colored people.

Furnifold Green Indian Massacre, 1714

Secretary of State Papers, Land Office (Col.), Court of Claims, Petitions for Resurvey, S S. IX 13, NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

[NO DATE]
"North Carolina Se
To His Excellency Arthur DOBBS Esq. his Majestys Governr. and Commander in Chief in Council
The Petition of Furnifold and James GREEN Legatees of Furnifold GREEN Late of Craven County Deceased.
Humbly Sheweth That the above mentioned Furnifold GREEN The Father of your Petitioners on or about the Year 1707 obtained a Grant or Patent from the Lords Proprietors Deputys of this Province for Seventeen Hundred Acres of Land Lying on the North Side of Neuse River Lying between Two Creeks the One Called Furnifold GREENS Creeke, and the Other, then Called Broad Creeke and is Now Known by the Name of Smiths Creeke. —Which Land Your Petitioners Father Seated & Cultivated untill the Year 1714. And was in that Year with One of his Sons, One White Servant, & Two Negroes, Murdered on the said Plantation by the Indians. The said Indians at that Time also Shot One Other Son of your Petitioners Father Thro the Shoulder (who Escaped) and had his sd Plantation, House, Stocks of Cattle, & Hogs, Entirely destroyed & Plundered by the said Indians, but before that time haveing made his Will Disposed of the said Tract of Land to Your Petitioners the Quiet & Peaceable Possession of which they have Enjoyed ever since the Ending of the said Indian War. Nevertheless Some Evill Minded persons Desirous of Disturbing Your Petitioners in their Quiet & Peaceable Possession Suggest or Insinuate that there is a Greater Quantity of Acres of Land Contained within the Bounds Mentioned in the said Patent that what are Specified in the Same
Your Petitioners therefore Humbly pray that Your Excellency And Honours will Grant an Order for Resurveying the Said Land Whereby it may Appear if there is a Greater Quantity (or not) of Land Contained within the Bounds Specifyed by the sd Patent and if on Returne of the said Resurvey it Shall Appear that there is a Greater Quantity of Acres than what are Mentioned in the Said Patent Your Petitioners May have the Liberty of taking up the Same and Your Petitioners as in Duty bound Shall Pray &e

Furnifold GREEN
James GREEN"

John Pope, War of 1812 Pension

Found in the *National Genealogical Quarterly,* Vol. 46, p. 82, 1958.

John POPE (Sallie), Application 220340, Act of 1855, War of 1812 [REJECTED]
"Sallie POPE, resident of Talbot Co., Ga., 12 Oct. 1855, applied for bounty lands under the Act of 3 March 1855, on account of services of her husband, John POPE, in the War of 1812; deposed she was 84 yrs. old before a justice of the peace in Talbot Co., Ga.; husband served in company of Capt. EASON or COBB; volunteered in Pitt Co., N. C., 1 Nov. 1812, for she supposed 6 months; continued in service 6 months; honorably discharged at Newbern, N. C., 1 Dec. 1812; she married John POPE, in Pitt Co., N. C. 10 Jan. 1785; married by J. P. FORBES; her name before marriage was Sallie TEELE; husband died in Muscogee Co., Ga., on 10 Aug. 1834; she did not know whether there was a public record of her marriage but knew of no private record; she appointed Marion BETHUNE, Talbot Co., Ga., her attorney. She signed by mark, attested by A. Cee TEELE and James S. W. ALLEN, Talbot Co., Ga. Leonard P. BREEDLOVE, J. P., and William BACON, J. P., certified 18 Oct. 1855. The Third Auditor of the Treasury certified on 9 Oct. 1856, that the name of John POPE was not on the rolls of Capt. George EASON'S N. C. Militia, July 1813 nor Sept. or Oct. 1814."

Pitt County Common School Report, 1848

Superintendent of Public Instruction, Common School Report, 1848, C S. P. I. 38; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

[ABSTRACT]
"Report of the Chairman of the board of Superintendents of Common Schools for the County of Pitt for the annual year ending the 1st of October 1848.

In Consequence of the School Committees not having returned to me the number of Children between the ages of 5 & 21 years and the number that has been taught in each district to us required by Act of Assembly I am unable to make such return as the law requires- I have recd. a part- but as I was unable to return the whole- I will make these general remarks- we have 31 School districts in the County- & the average of the districts- between 5 & 21 years - is about 80- There is a school house in each district & in several there are two, the most of them have had Schools from 3 to 4 months- during the past year- Having no blank return in proper form I hope the present will Suffice- I shall endeavour to Stimulate the School Committees hereafter- to a more vigilant discharge of their duty.

Alfred MOYE Chn. of the board"

By this sum paid to Teachers as follows:
1847 Nov. 2 .....Ollen COBB $53.12; B. H. GURGANUS $60.00; J. P CROFTON $65.00
1847 Nov. 17 .....Ashley KNOX $40.00; Thos. KING $50.00
1847 Nov. 27 .....Jacob JOYNER $26.25; Henry JOYNER $18.75
1848 Jan. 1 .....Sydney DANIEL $50.00; W. W. ANDREWS $50.00
" " " .....W. L. MOORING $45.00; B. H. GURGANUS $33.00
" " " .....James H. FORBES $15.00
1848 Jan. 4 .....John C. JENKINS $30.00; Eleazar ELLIS $60.00
1848 Jan. 6 .....James MOORE $33.35; James A. BROWN $60.00
" " " .....William MOORE $75.00
1848 Feb. 7 .....Alfred C. LANE $60.00; Wm. A. WHITEHURST $45.00
1848 Feb. 8 .....Lanier GRIFFIN $46.00; James GRIFFIN $60.00
1848 Mar. 7 .....Willie C. MOORE $46.00; David R. WALLACE $124.50
1848 July 20 .....Alathius O'HAGAN $0.00
Paid for repairs of School houses & labour on well $9.50

Money Received:
From Literary Board of NC/Fall Dividend of 1847 ..... $901.05
From Sheriff of Pitt Co. Last years school tax $628.53
From Literary Board of NC/Spring Dividend 1848 ..... $431.25
Gross Amount $1960.83
Commissions deducted @ 2 1/2 percent $49.00
Net amount to be disbursed $1911.81

Fatal Accident at McLohorn and Baldree Steam Mill

Kinston Journal, Thurs., May 19, 1881

"On Thursday of last week the steam mill boiler of MCLOHORN & BALDREA, about three miles below Ridge Springs in Pitt county, exploded, scalding Mr. Allen KITTRELL so badly that he died on Friday night. Mr. MCLOHORN'S right arm was badly shattered and his left leg injured. Mr. BALDREA, the fireman, was also badly injured."

Moye Family Court Case

Supreme Court Case #8165; Alfred Moye, Executor of James W. Moye dec'd. against Moses T. Moye and Elbert Moye, 1859; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

"State of North Carolina Pitt County} In Equity
The Bill of Complaint of Alfred MOYE Executor of James W. MOYE deced, and of Abram D. MOYE an infant by his next friend and Guardian Alfred MOYE against Moses T. MOYE and Elbert MOYE.
Humbly Complaining Sheweth unto your Honor your orator aforesaid that,
1st In 1854 Cloadicea S NETTLES died testate. Her will was admitted to probate in Pitt County Court at its November Term 1854, and William J MOYE one of the Executors therein appointed duly qualified as Such,
2nd In and by Said will the testatrix bequeathed to your Orator for the use of her nephew James W MOYE negro Woman Jane and her Child Laurena and at the death of the Said James "She gave" the Said Jane and her increase to Such Children of the Said James as may Survive him as follows, to each child one negro of the increase Should there be Sufficent and the excess if any "She left" to be divided between her nephews Moses T. and Elbert MOYE and in Case the Said James leaves no lawful children then all to her nephews, above named.
3 The Executor assented to the legacy and delivered the Said Slaves Jane and Laurena to your Orator as Trustee aforesaid under Said Will. A copy of the Same is hereunto annexed and your Orator prays to refer to the Same as a part of this Bill.
4th The Said James W. MOYE died Shortly thereafter leaving a will which was admitted to probate in Pitt County Court at the November Term 1855 of the Court- By Said will he appointed your orator his executor and your orator duly qualified as Executor
5th The Said Testator left Surviving him only one Child; the Complaintant Abram D MOYE, who is an infant under the age of 21 years,
6th Your Orator has Settled the Debts of the Estate and assumed the Guardianship of Said Complaintant under the appointment made in the will of his testaor. A Copy of Said Will is herewith filed which he refers to as a part of this Bill.
7 The Said Slave Jane has had increase Since the death of the Said Cloadicea S NETTLES as follows, to wit, Henry born in 1855; Cora born in 1857 (and died in 1858) boy Haywood born in last of 1858.
8 Your Orator is desirous of closing the Administration of the estate of his testator and also of discharging the trusts on the Will of the Said Cloadicea S NETTLES by delivering to the Defendants Moses T. and Elbert Such of the increase of the Said Jane as they may be entitled to under the will of the Said Cloadicea S NETTLES, but he is unable to do So by reason of Doubts which have arisen as to the proper Construction of the Will of the Said Cloadicea-
9 Your Orator Claims to hold the Slave Laurena in his Capacity of Executor of James W MOYE and as a part of the Estate of his testator,
10 He also Claims that his ward & the defendants are tenants in common of the increase of Jane or that he has the right in behalf of his Ward, the Said Abram D MOYE to elect out of the increase of the Said Jane born Since the death of the Said Cloadicea, Such Child of the Said Jane as he may deem most advantageous to the interest of his Ward.
11 The Defendants Moses and Elbert Claim that the Said Laurena was only bequeathed to James W MOYE for his life & is included in the limitation over of the increase of Said Jane to the children of the Said James & to Said defendants,
12 They also insist that if that be not So then your Orator has no right to elect as Guardian aforesaid but that he must retain for his ward the child of the Said Jane born just after the death of the Said Cloadicea, to wit, the child named Henry-
To the end that the defendants aforesaid may answer the premises and that your Orator may be advised by your Honorable Court in the premises and have Such other and further relief in the premises as to the Court may Seem proper- May it please the Court to Cause the Said Defendants to appear and answer the premises by Subpoena from your Honorable Court &c and your Orator will ever pray Donnell } Sol

Original Bill to Spring Term 1859
"State of North Carolina Pitt County} In Equity Spring Term 1859
The joint and Several answers of Moses T MOYE and Elbert MOYE to the Bill of Complaint of Alfred MOYE executor of James W. MOYE and of Abram D. MOYE an infant by his next friend and Guardian Alfred MOYE
The defendants Saving and reserving &c admit,
The death of Cloadicea S NETTLES- that She made a will as Stated in the Bill, that the will was duly admitted to probate and that William J MOYE duly qualified as Executor thereto, That the executor assented to the legacy of the Slaves Jane and Laurena and delivered them to the Complaintant Alfred MOYE to hold upon the the trusts of the Will
They also admit that James W MOYE died afterwards and left a will as stated in the Bill, therein appointed Alfred MOYE his Executor and Guardian of the complaintant Abram D MOYE, that he has duly qualified as Executor and assumed the trust of Guardian-
They admit the said James left but one child who is the Complaintant Abram-
They admit that the Slave Jane has had increase as named in the Bill Since the death of the Said Cloadicea
Further answering they admit that the will of Cloadicea S NETTLE is Correctly Set forth in the Bill, but for greater Certainty they refer to the Copy thereunto annexed,
These Defendants, further answering Say that by the true Construction of the Said Will the Slave Laurena who is a child of Jane is only bequeathed to the Said James W MOYE for his life and is included in the bequest of the increase of the Said Jane after the life of the Said James W MOYE, to his Children and to these defendants,
Further answering they Say that the Said Abram D MOYE or his Guardian for him have no right to elect to take any of the Children of Jane, born after the death of the Said Cloadicea, but that in and by the Term of the will the Said Slave Laurena became vested in the Said Abram D. MOYE- and that the others of the increase of Said Jane vested in remainder in these defendants- or if this be not So then the child of the Said Jane first born after the death of the Said Cloadicea, to wit, the Slave Henry vested in remainder in the Said Abram- and the rest of Said increase vested in remainder in these defendants.
They Submit to the advice and instructions of this Honorable Court prayed for by Complaintants & pray to be hence Dismissed with their Costs in this behalf Sustained F B SATTERTHWAITE Sol
Answer of Defendants}

The above case is transmitted to the Supreme Court by Consent.

State of North Carolina Pitt County}
I N B COBB Clerk and Master in Equity for the County aforesaid do hereby Certify that the foregoing is a true and perfect"

Petition of Susannah Mills

Secretary of State Papers, Land Office (Col.), Court of Claims, Petitions for Resurvey, S S. IX 14, NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

"To His Excellency the Governor and Council constituting the Court of Claims now Sitting
The Petition of Susannah MILLS of Craven County Humbly Sheweth
That Your Petitioners Father Capt. John MILL Obtained Your Excellency's Warrant for 300 Acres Land in the Said County which Warrant hath been Duly Surveyed and now to be Returned into the Secretary's Office, But so it is may it please your Excellency and Honrs. Your Petitioners Father departed this Life before a Patent could be Obtained in his Name but by His Last Will and Testament Bequeathed the said Land to your Petitioner-
Yr. Petr. Therefore Humbly Prays that a Patent may Issue to her Agreeable to the Intention of her Deceased Father- And Yr. Petr. as in Duty Bound will ever Pray &e.
Octor. 30th. 1764" Susannah MILLS
[GRANTED]

Pitt County Wills

Will of Claodicea S Nettles, 1854
Found in Supreme Court Case #8165; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

"In the name of God Amen, I Cloadicea S NETTLES of the State of North Carolina and County of Pitt being of Sound disposing mind and memory (though in feeble health) do on this the 7th day of July 1854, make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, In manner and form following (viz)
Item 1st I give and bequeath to my Nephew Wm Joel MOYE negro men Martin and Ned- negro Woman Dinah and her Child Julia and Such increase as she may hereafter have and I devise that from this legacy the Said Wm Joel Shall pay over to each of the four youngest Children of my Brother William D Moye named Martha- Archibald- William and Alice one Hundred Dollars each- In addition to the negroes above mentioned I give the Said William Joel MOYE, one bedstead four Counterpanes- four Calico bedquilts- two pair of Common Sheets and three trunks,
Item 2nd I give to my nephews Moses T MOYE negroes Edmund and Dilsey and I devise that in consideration thereof he shall pay over to Sarah Catherine MOYE my neice the Sum of Two hundred Dollars-
Item 3rd I leave in trust to my brother Alfred MOYE for the use of my nephew James W MOYE negro Woman Jane and her Child Laurena and at the death of the Said James, I give the Said Jane and her increase to Such Children of the Said James as may Survive him, as follows, to each child one negro of the increase Should there be Sufficient, and the excess if any I leave to be divided between my nephews Moses and Elbert MOYE and in Case the Said James leaves no lawful Children- I leave them all to my nephews above named.
Item 4th I give and bequeath to my Neice Ann Priscilla MOYE negroes Peggy and Sheny anf their increase
Item 5th I give and bequeath to my neice Eliza Frances MOYE negro girl Azianh and her child Cicero and one bureau,
Item 6th I give unto my nephews Elbert MOYE Negro boy Greene-
Item 7th My wearing apparel and Such other property as I have not desposed of, I leave to be divided between my Neices Ann Priscilla and Eliza Frances MOYE, Share and Share alike-
Lastly- I Constitute and appoint my nephews William Joel MOYE and Moses T MOYE Executors to this my last Will and Testament, In testimony whereof I hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and year first written-
P. S. the words equally, erased before Signed-
Signed Sealed and delivered} Claodicea S NETTLES
in the presence of
Elias J BLOUNT
Allen J SMITH"

Will of James W. Moye, 1855
Found in Supreme Court Case #8165; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

"In the name of God Amen, I James W MOYE of the State of North Carolina and County of Pitt being desirous of making a disposition of my worldly estates being in a delicate State of health, but of Sound disposing mind and memory, thanks to Almighty God for the Same do make ordain and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following- viz.
Item 1st I give unto my loving wife, Henrietta L MOYE the following negroes, viz, Rachel, Matthew- Arey and Bryant
Item 2nd I give unto my beloved Son Abraham D MOYE negroes Aaron- Jack and Hannah
Item 3rd I leave the rest of my personal estate to be Sold to pay my Debts-

Item 4 I wish all my negroes to be hired out for two years, and all my land rented out for the Same Length of time to help pay my debts- and Should this be insufficient to satisfy them, I wish my executor to Sell off privately enough of my land to Satisfy them-
Item 5 I wish what of my land that is left unsold to be equally divided between my wife Henrietta L MOYE and my Son Abraham D MOYE- Henrietta L MOYES part to Contain the buildings & Henrietta to have her part of the land during her natural life and then to go to my Son Abraham D MOYE-
Item 6 Should my Son Abraham D MOYE die before he arrives at the lawful age to dispose of his property I wish it to go to my Brothers and Sisters.
Item 7 I Constitute and appoint my Father Alfred MOYE Executor to this my last will and Testament and request him to act as Guardian for my Child Abraham D MOYE. Given under my hand and Seal this the 1st day of November 1855

James W MOYE {Seal}

Petition of William Speight

Secretary of State Papers, Land Office (Col.), Court of Claims, Petitions for Resurvey, S S. IX 14, NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

"To His Excelly. Arthur DOBBS Esqr. Governor And To The Honble. Members of His Majesties Governr. Council
The Petition of William SPEIGHT of Craven County Humbly Sheweth
That Your Petitioners Bror. John SPEIGHT Obtained Your Excellys. Warrt. for 300 Acres Land in Craven County- 135 Acres of which was Surveyd. and Returned into the Secretary's Office- But so it is may it please Yr. Excelly. and Honrs. Yr. Petrs. Brother by means, of a Wound he Receiv'd by the Falling of a Tree, Died Suddenly, before a Patent could be Obtained in his Name for the said Land- Yr. Petr. Therefore humbly Prays Yr. Excelly. & Honrs. to Grant a Patent to him as Heir at Law of his Decd. Brother- And as in Duty Bound Yr. Petr. will ever Pray-
Novr. 1760 Wm. SPEIGHT"
[GRANTED]

Petition of William Palmer and Robert Williams

Secretary of State Papers, Land Office (Col.), Court of Claims, Petitions for Resurvey, S S. IX 13, NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

"To His Excellency Josiah MARTIN Esqr. Governor and To The Honble. Members of His Majestys Council now Sitting-
The Petition of William PALMER and Robert WILLIAMS of Beaufort County- Humbly Sheweth
That Your Petitioners being possessed of Lands contained within the Lines of Two Certain Tracts of Land in Beaufort County, The One of which Granted to Nicholas GERGANUS for 365 Acres Dated 10th June 1706. the other Granted to the said Nicholas GERGANUS the 11th. Novr. 1719 for Two Hundred and fifty Acres. The Lines of which Patents from the Great length of time are not plain, therefore Your Petrs. Humbly Pray a Warrant of Resurvey to Ascertain the Same according to the location expressed in the Patents.

William PALMER
Robert WILLIAMS"

February Court Claims 1775}
[GRANTED]

Stocks Grooms, Pitt Co., 1867–1900

From the Marriage Index at the Pitt County Court House, Greenville, NC. The licenses no longer exist, but the indexes recorded a great deal of information. This collection lists all the white grooms through 1900. Contributed by Elizabeth Ross.

Key to format:

Groom (age) ..... Groom's parents
Bride (age) ..... Bride's parents
Actual Date of Marriage. Township. Performing official
Witnesses (if given)

Stocks, Alfred (19) ..... Jonathan Stocks & Melvina
Turnage, Patsey A. (19) ..... William Turnage & Mary
Nov. 6, 1878. Contentnea. John B. Garris, JP
R. P. Collins, W. H. Hart

Stocks, Alfred (21) ..... John Stocks & Viney
Sutton, Clemmie (18) ..... Elias Sutton & ng
Jan. 18, 1893. Greenville twsp. James E. Craft
J. A. Briley, H. A. Manning, W. A. Forbes

Stocks, Arch (26) ..... John Stocks & Viney
Sutton, Julia (15) ..... Elias Sutton & Sarah
Mar. 7, 1894. Beaver Dam. J. H. Smith
H. A. Manning, W. A. Nichols, James Allen

Stocks, Benjamin ..... John S. Stocks & Sarah
Gardner, Patsey Ann ..... Grover Gardner & Ann
Apr. 23, 1867. Haddock's District. Thos. Cannon, JP

Stocks, Benjamin (32) ..... John Stocks & Susan
Simmons, Josephene (23) ..... Jesse Simmons & Mary
Nov. 26, 1884. Swift Creek. John Branch, Min.
E. C. Smith, C. C. Kirkman, Sebron Cox

Stocks, Benjamin ..... John Stocks & Sarah
Garris, Elizabeth ..... Nathan Garris & H. E.
July 13, 1871. place ng. Wm. May, Min.

Stocks, Biggs ..... Henry Stocks & Grizzy
White, Martha ..... Fedrick White & Mary
Oct. 4, 1871. place ng. T.N. Manning, Min.

Stocks, Cannon (90) ..... ng [note: must be Abraham Stocks]
Boyd, Elizabeth (35) ..... ng
Apr. 8, 1881. Swift Crek. C. C. Bland, Min.
D. H. Smith, Charlie Smith, Caesar Harper

Stockes,* David (34) ..... John Stockes* & Susan
Hardy, Della (30) ..... John Hardy & Perkinia
Nov. 12, 1884. Greenville twsp. William M. Jones, Min.
Jesse Nelson, Jef Hardy, Benj. Stocks
[*Note: Stokes had been changed to Stockes, which appears to be correct.]

Stocks, Elias (20) ..... James Stocks & Rebecca
Wood, Harriett (20) ..... Wm. Wood & Jane
Sept. 9, 1896. Contentnea. John Nobles, JP
J. B. Speight, Richd. Wingate, J. H. Kitrell

Stocks, Guilford (24) ..... Johnathan Stocks & Melvina
Mills, Dicey Elizabeth (24) ..... William Mills & ng
Jan. 31, 1883. Chicod. John Branch
J. A. Fleming, Jessie Jolly, William Cory

Stocks, Henry (24) ..... Biggs Stocks & Martha
Roberson, Mary (21) ..... Jos Joe or Jas? Roberson & Luvenia
July 1, 1900. Contentnea. Elias D. Braxton, JP
W. L. Manning, John J. Colliper

Stocks, Israel (19) ..... Moses Stocks & Mary
McLawhon, Mary (18) ..... Frank McLohon & Mary
Dec. 24, 1893. Chicod. J. D. Cox, JP
T. C. Cannon, J. F. Stocks, Martha McGou [sic]

Stocks, J. B. (27) ..... Moses Stocks & Mary
McLawhorn,Mirtle (18) ..... Frank McLawhorn & Mary
Apr. 23, 1891. Contentnea. C. C. Bland, Min.
R. T. Reddit, J. R. Summerell, C. C. Bland

Stocks, J. F. (19) ..... Moses Stocks & Mary
Dunn, Esther (18) ..... Thomas Dunn & ng
Feb. 10, 1886. Chicod. W. H. Laughinghouse, Min.
Louis Cox, John Smith, J. A. Stocks

Stocks, J. J. (25) [should be Stokes] ..... Gulford Stocks [Stokes]& T. A.
Summerall, Mary E. (23) ..... Wm. J. [no surname] & Julia Crawford
Sept. 6, 1893. Contentnea. Fred McLawhorn
B. F. Jolly, M. F. Summerall

Stocks, Jesse ..... Jonathan Stocks & ng
Turnage, Catherine ..... Wm. Turnage & Mary
Apr. 18, 1867. place ng. T.N.Manning, Min.

Stocks, Jesse A. (30) ..... Redding Stocks & Betsy
Cox, Mary E. (21) ..... Guilford Cox & Francis C.
Dec. 2, 1883. Chicod. J. A. K. Tucker, JP
Henry C. Edwards, James A. Porter

Stocks, Jesse A. (29) [should be Stokes] ..... W. B. Stocks [Stokes] & Nancy
Stocks, Sarah F. (24) [should be Stokes] ..... Thomas Stocks [Stokes] & Lizzie
Mar. 29, 1891. Chicod. W. B. Moore, JP
John W. Cox, Wm. J. Moore, John Wilson

Stocks, John B. (27) ..... James Stocks & Sarah
Paramore, Chloe Ann (21) ..... John Paramore & Polly
Mar. 16, 1881. Chicod. G. W. Venters, JP
E. Boyed, J. C. Dixson

Stocks, Joseph J. ..... John Stocks & Sarah M.
Nichols, Clemmy A. ..... Franklin Nichols & Tarley
Dec. 8, 1874. Greenville twsp. Wm. May, Min.

Stocks, L. H. (24) [should be Stokes] ..... R.? B. Stocks [Stokes] & Gelena Laughinghouse
Bell, Mollie (19) ..... J. O. Bell & Sarah
Dec. 23, 1892. Chicod. R. G. Chapman, JP
W. B. Simmons, D. H. Smith, M. E. Chapman

Stocks, Marcellus (24) ..... John Stocks & Sarah M.
Nobles, Martha F. (16) ..... J. L. W. Nobles & Louisa A.
Jan. 10, 1877. Contentnea. T. N. Manning, Min.
Wm. J. Fulford, W. H. Brewer, Mc. G. Moye

Stocks, Marcellus (21) ..... Biggs Stocks & Martha
Dail, Nannie (19) ..... John Dail & Mary
Mar. 3, 1891. Contentnea. A. L. Harrington, JP
Alice Harrington, Joab (x) Harrington, Z. C. Sutton

Stocks, Nehemiah (20) ..... Jonathan Stocks & Melvina
Turnage, Mary (27) ..... William Turnage & Mary
Apr. 27, 1881. Contentnea. R. P. Collins, JP
J. J. Jackson, B. L. Heath, G. Stocks

Stocks, Redding (21) ..... Jesse A. Stocks & Dicie
Cox, Ada (21) ..... Jno. A. Cox & Jane Haddock
Apr. 29, 1888. Chicod. Jno. A. Williams, Min.
J. F. Stocks, J. H. Gray, J. H. Cherry

Stocks, Rhoderic (68) ..... Amos Stocks & Sydney
Coward, Elizabeth (50) ..... Nash Wilson & Drucilla
Feb. 10, 1890. Swift Creek. Calvin Stokes
L. B. Mewborn, M. M. Stokes, G. M. Worthington

Stocks, Shade Allen (17) ..... Jesse A. Stocks & Dicy
McLawhorn, Patsy Ann (18) ..... J. S. Mclawhorn & Fannie
Nov. 22, 1885. Chicod. W. H. Laughinghouse, Min.
Henry J. Williams, William Williams, J. S. Williams

Stocks, Thomas [should be Stokes] ..... James Stocks [Stokes] & Peggy
Vendricks, Sidney ..... John Vendricks & Mary
Dec. 2, 1867. Clay Root District. Wm. H. Smith, JP
[Note: Apparently this should be Thomas Stokes, not Stocks]

Stocks, Tilman ..... Alfred Stocks & Tinney
Nelson, Sallie ..... Robt. Worthington & Polly
Oct. 1, 1868. Contentnea. T. N. Manning, Min.

Stocks, W. A. (26) ..... Wm. Stocks & Eliza
Briley, Luvenia (19) ..... Jas. Briley & ng
Jan. 24, 1900. Belvoir. Noah Forbes, JP
Sam Flake, Ed Forbes, W. A. Bright

Stocks, W. H. (28) ..... John Stocks & Sarah
Huggins, Lizzie (19) ..... William Huggins & Mary
Apr. 17, 1895. Contentnea. Fred McLawhon
L. E. T. Godley, J. R. Godley, G. A. Kitrell

Stocks, Wm. B. (20) ..... W. L. Stocks & Susan
Dail, Mary E. (18) ..... Elbert Dail & Mary
Jan. 8, 1878. Contentnea. T. N. Manning, Min.
W. W. Weatherington, W. F. Evans, Wm. H. Stocks

Stocks, Wm. H. (23) ..... ng
Cory, Martha A. (30) ..... ng
Dec. 8, 1872. Greenville twsp. Reddin Moore, Min.
Eliza J. Nobles, L. H. Williams, John Allen

Stocks, Wm. H. (20) ..... John S. Stocks & Sarah M.
Briley, Louvenia (14) ..... Berton Briley & Alvania
Jan. 23, 1879. Contentnea. T. N. Manning, Min.
J. L. W. Nobles, Wm. J. Fulford, H. B. Smith

Entered incorrectly in the Marriage Index, under Stokes:

Stokes, Josephus (26) [should be Stocks] ..... P. Tyson & S. Stocks
McGlawhon, Fannie (18) ..... J. McGlawhon & Puss
Dec. 9, 1894. Chicod. W. or N.? L. Smith
J. A. Haray [Hardy?], J. P. Stocks, J. P. Hardy

Petition of John Fowler

Secretary of State Papers, Land Office (Col.), Court of Claims, Petitions for Resurvey, S S. IX 13, NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

"To His Excellencys Josiah MARTIN Esqr. Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of North Carolina & To the Members of His Majestys Honorable Council
The Humble Petition of John FOWLER Sheweth
That your Petitioner is Possessed of a Certain Tract of Land in Beaufort County on Bath Town Creek No. Side of Pamplico which was Granted by Patent to William BARROW in the Year 1705/6 and by a Diligent Search in the Secretarys Office it Does not Appear to be on Record Your Petitioner therefore Prays your Excellency and Honors would admit the said Patent to be now Recorded in the said Office upon paying the Customary Fees and as in Duty Bound your Petitioner Shall ever Pray
New Bern 25th Feby 1775 John FOWLER"
[GRANTED]

Petition of John Linton

Secretary of State Papers, Land Office (Col.), Court of Claims, Petitions for Resurvey, S S. IX 13, NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

"To His Excellency The Governor in Council
The Petition of John LINTON Humbly sheweth,
That William WALL lately deceased did in his Lifetime obtain your Excellency's Warrant for 300 Acres of Land in that part of Beaufort County since called Pitt County. That Joshua WALL sole Brother and Heir at Law to the Warrantee hath granted his Claim to the said warranted Land unto your Petitioner who intermarried with the Sister of the sd. Warrantee. Your Petitioner therefore prays that a Patent may be granted to him for the Land so warranted by the said William WALL
And your Petitioner as in Duty bound shall pray &c
April Claims 1761 John LINTON"

General Assembly Records

The following is the fourth installment of an index of selected records located in the North Carolina General Assembly Session Records, NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

Nov.–Dec. 1821

BOX 1

Dec. 1- About the marriage of John BLACKWELL and Ann SELBY of Hyde County

Dec. 15- Bill to compell the Martin County Register to keep his office at the courthouse in Williamston

BOX 2

Dec. 27- Bill to incorporate Taylor Lodge in Carteret Co., NC

Dec. 17- Bill to incorporate the trustees of the Baptist Church in Washington, NC. Trustees: Jeremiah MASTIN, Thomas D. MASON, Jonathan HAVENS, Henry CLARK, Jeremiah LEGGETT

Dec. 25- Bill to authorize John WASHINGTON of Lenoir County to erect a toll bridge over the Neuse River at his ferry at Ft. Barnwell, Craven County

BOX 3

Petition of James MOORE, Rev. Soldier of Duplin County

BOX 4

Beaufort County Militia (large list of names)

Petition of William MOORE, Sr., Rev. Soldier of Robeson County

Petition of Joseph GREEN, Rev. Soldier of Wayne County

Large list of Officers, Soldiers and heirs of Soldiers entitled to draw Land Warrants for Rev. War Service

Petitions (Rev. War)- Theophilus NORWOOD, Rev. Soldier of Carteret Co.

Deposition of Mary HANCOCK, 1821, concerning Revolutionary War service of William SMITH of Carteret Co. She says William SMITH md. Sally BARRINGTON of Carteret Co. and had 2 children: Lavina and Ann.

Deposition of James W. HUNT of Carteret Co. says Henry HANCOCK of Carteret Co. was a Rev. War Soldier. Henry died in 1782 leaving one son, Caswell HANCOCK. Caswell sold his fathers Military Land Warrant to James W. HUNT.

Petition of Daniel BLUE, Rev. War Soldier of Robeson Co.

Petition of Harry HARRIS, Rev. War Soldier of Pitt Co.

Petition of Thomas LLOYD, Rev. War Soldier

Petition of George CUMMINGS, Rev. War Soldier

Petition of Edward BATES, Rev. War Soldier

BOX 5

Lenoir Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Joshua MOSELEY, John COBB, William PHILLIPS, Isaac CROOM, Abner PEARCE

Martin Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Jeremiah SLADE, Alfred M. SLADE, Joshua WATSON, William WATTS, Lewelling BOWERS, Jesse PIERCE, William STEWART, Crosley GARDNER, James CARMER, Jr.

Greene Co. Justice of the Peace elected: David SCARBOROUGH, Jesse PRIDGEN, Nathan LASSITER, Samuel HUNT

Greene Co. Militia elected: James G. SHEPPARD, Col.; Jesse SPEIGHT, Lt. Col.

Craven Co. Justice of the Peace elected: George HILL, Jesse PEARCE

Craven Co. Militia elected: James PASTEUR, Col.; John M. BRYAN, Lt. Col.

Beaufort Co. Justice of the Peace elected: John BRADDY, Carney J. BRYAN, Nathan ARCHBELL, Michael HILL, John MYERS, Richard H. BONNER, Alfred LANIER, John B. ARCHBELL, Zachariah EBORN, Sr., John WINDLEY Jr.
Beaufort Co. Militia elected: Samuel LATHAM, Major of 1st Batt.
Pitt Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Josiah GRIFFIN, Turner HOUSE, Elias TAFT, William ANDREWS
Pitt Co. Militia elected: James BROOM, Col.; Shadrach WOOTEN, Lt. Col.
Resignations:
William BOWERS resigned as Pitt Co. JP
William ANDERSON resigned as Martin Co. JP
James MOORE resigned as Martin Co. JP
James STANTON resigned as Edgecombe Co. JP
William W. WARD resigned as Martin Co. JP

Nov.–Dec. 1822
BOX 1

Nov. 25- Petition of Harriet MILLS, Hester MILLS and Charlotte MORTON of Onslow Co. to be legitimized
Dec. 6- Petition of divorce of John WHITE and wife Tamar of Pasquotank Co.
Dec. 7- Bill to authorize William BLACKLEDGE of Lenoir Co. to build a toll bridge over the Neuse River above his plantation
Dec. 12- Bill to incorporate Durham Creek Academy in Beaufort Co., trustees: Thomas ROBERSON, William S. ROWLAND, William VINES, Jesse D. CARRAWAY, John SMAW, William PRICHETT, Thomas ELLISON
Dec. 17- James GLASGOW of Greene Co. wants to have his illegitimate children, Deborah and John WIGGINS, name changed to Deborah and John GLASGOW
Dec. 18- Bill to establish Hopewell Academy in Edgecombe Co., trustees: James STANTON, Elijah PRICE, Josiah R. HORNE, Samuel VINES, Jesse SPEIGHT, Benjamin MILLER, Henry T. STANTON
Dec. 21- Joshua K. BULLOCK wants to have his illegitimate children which he had with Peggy PEEL names changed. They being Thomas Jefferson PEEL, James Madison PEEL, George Washington PEEL to be changed to BULLOCK.

BOX 3

House Resolutions- John BAKER and William BAKER, Rev. Soldiers of Halifax Co.
Joel MARTIN, Rev. War Soldier
Deposition of James FOY, Sr., Rev. Soldier of Onslow Co.
Jerome MCLAIN, Rev. Soldier of Onslow Co.
Bill to form fire companies in Washington, NC
Blounts Creek Company of Beaufort Co. Militia complains they were attached to a Battalion that musters at Hickory Point, contrary to their wishes.
House Com. Reports- Divorce of Elizabeth and Henry SKINNER of Edgecombe Co.
Petition of Blounts Creek Company of Beaufort Co. Militia (list of names)

BOX 4

House Com. Reports- Petition of Mason KING, Rev. War Soldier
Petition of Daniel WILSON of Pitt Co. about his slave Lewis

BOX 6

Beaufort Co. Militia elected: Richard BAYNER, Col.; Wiley BAYNER, Lt. Col.; James H. SMITH, Major
Martin Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Dr. Simons J. BAKER, Figuers LAW, John BEMBRY, David LATHAM, Daniel BIGGS, Jos. R. BALLARD, James EVERETT, William DARLET, Benjamin ROGERS

Pitt Co. Justice of the Peace elected: John E. SMITH, John S. EASON, John CHERRY, Samuel ALBRITTON, Warren WALLACE
Lenoir Co. Justice of the Peace elected: John DAVIS, John PARKER, John P. DUNN, Joseph PEARCE, Robert W. GOODMAN, Daniel DAUGHERTY

Nov. 1823–Jan. 1824
BOX 1

Nov. 29- Bill concerning the commissioners of the town of Greenville
Dec. 6- Bill to alter the names of the illegitimate children of Benjamin WHITLEY of Martin Co.; they being William Riley BREWER, Daniel Putnam BREWER and Hillard BREWER to be known as WHITLEY
Dec. 16- Bill to authorize Daniel DOUGHERTY of Lenoir Co. to build a toll bridge over the Neuse River at his ferry
Dec. 22- Bill to alter the names of the illegitimate children of Lovi SMITH and John EVERETT; they being James SMITH, Milly SMITH and Unice SMITH, to be known as EVERETT

BOX 2

Dec. 12- Petition of Long Acre Company of Beaufort Co. Militia to meet at Washington, NC (list of names)
Dec. 13- Hilen, Mehalah and Benjamin GODLEY, children of Robert GODLEY, Sr. of Beaufort Co. born out of wedlock to be legitimized
Dec. 24- Bill to legitimize Sally Ann WOOLARD and Emeline WOOLARD, children of Simeon CARRUTHERS and Nancy of Beaufort Co., born out of wedlock

BOX 3

House Com. Reports- Petition of Philip MILLER of Lenoir Co. wanting compensation for the execution of his slave Toney for murder
Petition of James DOWNING, Rev. War Soldier of New Hanover Co.

BOX 4

Senate Com. Reports- Petition about murder of Mary, daughter of Joseph and Ann WYNNE of Tyrrell Co. by a slave. Mary resided with her grandfather, John TARKINTON.
Revolutionary War Petitions- Carteret County Rev. War Soldiers: Robert WHITEHURST, Stephen GUTHRIE, William SMITH, Nathan MOORE, Isaiah DAVIS, John BROOKS, Stephen FULFORD Sr., Nathan ADAMS, heirs of Zephaniah PINKHAM, Samuel GUTHRIE, Job PINKHAM, Ebenezer WILLIS, Levi GUTHRIE, Solomon GUTHRIE, Nathaniel PINKHAM, John DILL, Benjamin FULFORD. They were all stationed at Ft. Hancock at Cape Lookout Bay in a company under command of Capt. Tillman.

BOX 5

Martin Co. contested election- Gabriel L. STEWART vs. Capt. Jesse COOPER
Greene Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Benjamin HARDY, Thomas PRIDGEN
Lenoir Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Hardy B. CROOM, Joshua H. BYRD, James DAWSON, Parrot MEWBORN, Eben FIFE
Carteret Co. Justice of the Peace elected: John Hill, Sr., Habakuk RUSSELL
Resignations:
Lemuel HARDY resigned as Greene Co. JP
S. J. COX resigned as Lenoir Co. JP
J. S. M. CHERRY resigned as Pitt Co. JP

Nov. 1824–Jan. 1825
BOX 1

Nov. 25- Bill to legitimate and alter names of Cyrene, Braddock and Jeremiah MILLS, children of Owen HANSLEY and his wife Rachel born out of wedlock to the name HANSLEY

Nov. 26 Bill to legitimate and alter names of Wiley, Ricks, Micajah and John WIGGINS, children of Noah COTTON and Christian WIGGINS of Hertford Co., born out of wedlock to the name COTTON

Nov. 27- Bill to legitimate and alter name of Nancy Caroline THOMAS of Onslow Co. to Nancy Caroline HOUSE

Dec. 2- Bill to incorporate the Agricultural Society of Beaufort County

Dec. 2- Bill to legitimate and alter name of Narcissa KILLINGSWORTH of Wayne Co., dau. of Blake HOOKS and Peggy KILLINGSWORTH, now married, to the name Narcissa HOOKS

Dec. 8- Bill to authorise John HOLLIDAY & Sarah BRIGHT, Admin. and Adminx. of Richard BRIGHT, dec'd., late sheriff of Greene Co., to collect the arrearages of taxes that remain due to their intestate for the year 1822.

BOX 2

Dec. 4- Bill to establish Harmony Grove Academy in Edgecombe Co.

Dec. 8- Bill to legitimate and alter name of William EASTON, son of William ADAMS and Winifred EASTON of Edgecombe Co. to ADAMS

Dec. 8-Petition of James LONGGON, born in Terrone Co., Ireland, came to America in 1802, lived at Louisburg, Franklin Co., NC

BOX 3

Dec. 17- Bill to alter name of Stephen Outerbridge FENNER, son of Dr. Richard FENNER, dec'd of Franklin Co. to Stephen OUTERBRIDGE

Dec. 21- Bill to incorporate Zion Lodge in Jones Co.

Dec. 22- Bill of divorce of James BULLOCK of Martin Co. from wife Tabitha. [GRANTED] James BULLOCK md. in 1808 to Tabitha PIERCE. In Nov. 1823, Tabitha left him and took up with William HARRELL and went to some western State. She left James to take care of 6 small children. She carried away the 7th child and it was thought to be Harrell's child.

Dec. 22- Bill of divorce of Major GURGANUS of Martin Co. from wife Milley. Gurganus md. on April 6, 1801 to Milly ATKINSON. She became intemperate and was a pest in the neighborhood. In June 1820, she left with another man, leaving Gurganus with 6 small children.

House Resolutions- Petition of Needham WHITFIELD of Lenoir Co., claims pay as a Lt. under Capt. David WARDEN in Company of Detached Militia from Wayne Co. in War of 1812

Senate Resolutions- Petition of Merrit HUTCHINS of Jones Co.

House Comm. (Military Affairs) Bill to attach part of Jones Co. on South West Creek to Lenoir County (names)

BOX 5

Pet. (Misc) John SUGG of Wake Co. in old age says when he was young he had a child with Elizabeth MURPHY named Osborn M. SUGG, wants him legitimized.

BOX 6

Wallace STYRON appted. Hyde Co. Notary Public

Beaufort Co. Militia elected: Jacob VAN DER VEIR, Major

Craven Co. Justice of the Peace elected: John BURNEY, Elijah CRATCH, John F. BURGWIN, Thomas Jefferson PASTEUR

Greene Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Henry HERRING, Charles A. BETNER, Samuel HOLLIDAY, Benjamin STREETER, John H. DIXON

Greene Co. Militia elected: William ALLEN, Col. Com.; R. H. CARR, Lt. Col.

Martin Co. Militia elected: Samuel S. S. SHEPHERD, Major

Hyde Co. Militia elected: William SCARBOROUGH, Major

Lenoir Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Daniel MILLER, James DAVIS, James DAWSON

Hyde Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Peter BRADY

Lenoir Co. Militia elected: Joshua MOSELEY, Col. Com.; Walter P. ALLEN, Lt. Col.

Martin Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Lewis K. CHERRY, Robert LANIER, Jesse PEARCE, Gurman WHITTELSEY, James HARRISON, Job S. CHERRY
Pitt Co. Militia elected: Orlando CANFIELD, Lt. Col.; Jesse CHERRY, Major
Pitt Co. Justice of the Peace elected: John BROWN, Sr., Moses HERRINGTON, Hugh TELFAIR, Norcott MOORE, James LITTLE
Resignations:
W. DARTLET resigned as Martin Co. JP
Noah BELL resigned as Hyde Co. JP
Lanier DANIEL resigned as Pitt Co. JP
Shadrach WOOTEN resigned as Lt. Col. of Pitt Co. Militia
James G. S. SHEPPARD resigned as Lt. Col. of Greene Co. Militia
Samuel ALBRITTON resigned as Major of Pitt Co. Militia
James COX resigned as Lt. Col. of Lenoir Co. Militia
Lavin LANIER resigned as Martin Co. JP
Christopher BRYAN resigned as Jones Co. JP

Nov. 1825–Jan. 1826
BOX 1

Nov. 29- Bill to authorise Frederick JONES to erect another toll bridge over the Neuse River at the place where the bridge he owns now stands
Dec. 5- Bill to legitimate and alter name of Henry BROWN of Robeson Co., the illegitimate son of Jacob BLOUNT, to Henry BLOUNT
Dec. 11- Bill to legitimate and alter names of the children of John MELVIN and Elizabeth SUGG, and Mary TURNER of Bladen County
Dec. 23- Bill to establish a Poor house in Martin County near Williamston
Dec. 24- Bill to regulate the patrollers of Lenoir County

BOX 2

Nov. 30- Bill to establish Pleasant Grove Academy in Edgecombe County
Dec. 8- Bill to legitimate Louisa LODGE and Dolly LODGE, children of Josiah LODGE and present wife Dolly, of Edgecombe Co. Also, bill to legitimate and alter name of William ADAMS, son of William ADAMS and present wife Winifred of Edgecombe Co.
Dec. 14- Bill to legitimate Peggy ORRELL, dau. of Windsor WHITE of Beaufort County; also to alter the names of his children, Lovey HASSELL and Sidney HASSELL to Lovey WHITE and Sidney WHITE
Dec. 16- Bill to legitimate and alter names of Frances Ann MCKinney and William Hardy MCKINNY to Mallard, children of John MALLARD and Ann MCKINNEY, now married

BOX 4

House Comm. Reports (Prop. and Griev.) Hymerick HOOKER died in 1822 and William HOOKER became his Administrator. Hymerick was security for James EASTWOOD, former sheriff of Greene County

BOX 5

Lenoir Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Joseph PEARCE, Richard ROUSE, Solomon SCOTT, William LOVICK, Jesse LASSITER
Martin Co. Militia elected: Henry SMITH, Lt. Col.; Raleigh ROEBUCK, Jr., Col. Commandant
Lenoir Co. Militia elected: Nathan B. WHITFIELD, Major
Martin Co. Justice of the Peace elected: John A. SMITHWICK, Jr., Henry B. SMITHWICK, John GRIFFIN, Jr., Noah REDDICK
Greene Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Wyatt MOYE, Valentine RICHARDSON
Greene Co. Militia elected: John HOLLIDAY, Major
Pitt Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Isaac JOINER, Sr., Absalom SANDERS, Benjamin A. ATKINSON, Joseph J. BRICKELL, Josiah DANIEL, Samuel LATHAM, Jordan NELSON

Resignations:
Levi MEWBORN resigned as Lenoir Co. JP
Benjamin ROGERS resigned as Martin Co. JP
David MURRAY resigned as Hyde Co. JP
Joel HINES resigned as Lenoir Co. JP

Dec. 1826–Feb. 1827

BOX 1

Jan. 2- Bill to establish New Hope Academy, Edgecombe Co.
Jan. 6- Bill to legitimate and alter name of Nancy Caroline THOMAS of Onslow County, illegitimate daughter of Laurence HOUSE and Peggy HOUSE, to Nancy Caroline HOUSE
Jan. 20- Bill to legitimate and alter names of Peggy ORRELL, illegitimate child of Windsor WHITE of Beaufort Co., NC; also Lovey HASSELL and Sidney HASSELL, illegitimate children of Windsor WHITE to Peggy WHITE, Lovey WHITE and Sidney WHITE
Jan. 25- Bill to appoint commissioners for the town of Kinston, being: William CROOM, Nathan G. BLOUNT, Walter P. ALLEN, Blount COLEMAN, John C. WASHINGTON, Frederick JONES, Abner Pearce
Feb. 7- Petition for divorce of Eliza Hope COX of Craven Co. from husband Longfield COX

BOX 2

Jan. 5- Bill to establish Cambridge Academy, Lenoir Co., NC; trustees: Abraham CROOM, Charles WESTBROOK, Moses WESTBROOK, John KENNEDY, Isaac CROOM, Jr., Hardy B. CROOM, Lewis C. DESMOND, Jacob PARROTT, Jesse KENNEDY
Jan. 8- Bill to build Beaufort Co. Poor House
Jan. 12- Bill to legitimate and alter name of Charlotte FELL of Lenoir Co., illegitimate daughter of Benjamin BURNS to Charlotte BURNS
Jan. 16- Bill to establish Bachelor Academy, Martin Co.; trustees: John B. CALLAND, John D. HYMAN, Francis E. WARD, Frederick W. MAYO, John FELPOT, Joseph R. BALLARD, Nelson L. TAYLOR, Thomas H. WEATHERSBY, Jacob J. WATTS, Lewis HARRELL, John BRYAN, James MAYO, Henry WATTS, William W. WARD
Jan. 16- Bill to establish a Poor House and Work House in Pitt County

BOX 3

Jan. 27- Bill to incorporate Jasper Warren Lodge in Stantonsburg, Edgecombe Co.
House Resolutions- Rev. War petition of Jesse STANCILL of Mecklenburg Co., NC
Senate Resolutions- Petition of Richard BULLOCK of Granville Co., NC, only child of Joshua BULLOCK dec'd., Rev. War Soldier
Rev. War petition of Jeremiah Bullock of Granville Co., NC

Clarification of Will Abstract

Misleading pronoun "his", from the previous issue, p. 21; see bold insert:

131. BARNHILL, James H.

Pitt. Apr. 1, 1862. Probate not dated. Father: John Barnhill, and at his death, to **father's** wife Harriet. If she should marry, then to my brother Theophalus Barnhill. Remainder sold with money to go to Alonzo Marion Whitehurst, a son of Dicie Jane Whitehurst, and his heirs. Execs.: bro. Theophalus Barnhill. Wits.: E. P. Daniel, Jas. R. Carney. (Probate notes: "The subscribing witnesses are in the State of Virginia in the Service of the Confederate States." Will and handwriting attested by Reddick Carney, W. L. Mooring and Joseph Daniel. Bond $5,000, with Reddick and Joseph Daniel as sureties.) —Wb. 1, p. 156.

Obituaries

Alonza S. Allen Dies Near Everetts
Weekly Herald, Robersonville, NC, Wed., May 8, 1940
Alonza S. ALLEN, well known county farmer, died at his home near Everetts last Saturday afternoon at two o'clock following an illness of only a few hours' duration. Suffering an attack of kidney colic the day before, Mr. Allen apparently recovered, and was able to get up Saturday morning. His condition became worse later in the day, and he suffered a heart attack which resulted in his death. Up until his attack last Friday, Mr. Allen was thought to have been in his usual health. A hard worker despite a physical handicap he had gone ahead with his farming operations as usual, and was planning an active work this spring and summer. Mr. Allen was born in Pitt County 65 years ago, the son of the late John and Armanda HADDOCK ALLEN. He spent his early life in the county of his birth, and when a young man married Miss Stella WILLIAMS. About thirty years ago he moved to this county and located near Everetts. In the ensuing years and by honest toil he overcame hardships and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He joined the Christian church when a young man, but later associated with the Primitive Baptist faith. Mr. Allen was a kind and thoughtful neighbor and was interested in the advancement of his community. He never shirked a responsibility and valued the higher ideals of life. Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2: 30 o'clock from the home of Elder B. S. COWIN of the church at Bear Grass. Interment was in the Redbanks church cemetery near Greenville in Pitt County. Besides his widow he is survived by the following children, Mrs. Clifton STOKES, of Greenville; Mrs. Hugh LEGGETT, of Washington; Mrs. Virgil MCKEEL, of Whiteville, and Miss Mavis ALLEN, of the home. He also leaves three brothers, J. T. ALLEN, of Everetts; K. D. ALLEN, of Scotland Neck, and Robert ALLEN, of Greenville, and three sisters, Mrs. J. C. SAVAGE, Mrs. W. A. SERMONS and Mrs. N. T. STOKES, all of Greenville.

Mrs. Elisha Worsley Funeral in Bethel
Weekly Herald, Robersonville, NC, Wed., July 9, 1941
Funeral services for Mrs. Elisha WORSLEY, 82, who died in the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. D. BOWERS, in Bethel last Wednesday, were conducted at the Bowers home Thursday afternoon, July 3rd, at three o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. J. G. PHILLIPS, of Bethel Methodist Church. He was assisted by Rev. W. M. JOHNSON, of the Bethel Baptist Church. Interment was in the Thomas cemetery. Surviving are four daughters: Mrs. W. L. BREWER, of Greenville; Mrs. C. G. WHITEHURST, Mrs. BOWERS and Mrs. J. H. EDMONDSON, of Bethel; two sons; Robert WORSLEY, of Tarboro, and L. E. WORSLEY, of Washington, D. C.

Funeral Wednesday For Abner Faulkner
Daily Reflector, Tues., March 14, 1950
Abner Faulkner, 80, died at his home in the Renston community near Winterville, Monday night at six o'clock. He had been in declining health for several years and critically ill for the past two weeks. Funeral services will be conducted at the chapel of the S. G. Wilkerson Funeral Home Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock by the Rev. W. B. NOBLES, Free Will Baptist minister of Winterville and burial will be in the Faulkner cemetery, near Ormondsville. Mr. Faulkner was born, reared and spent all his life in Greene and Pitt counties. He was a farmer and member of St. Delight's Free Will Baptist Church near Ormondsville. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lizzie SPEIGHT FAULKNER; a son, Guy FAULKNER of the Renston community; two grandsons, Milton L. FAULKNER of Greenville and Kenneth Ray Faulkner of the home; two grandaughters, Mrs. Wilbur L. PHILLIPS of Hugo and Miss Hazel FAULKNER of the home; one great grandson; and three sisters, Mrs. David JONES of near Fort Barnwell, Mrs. Dock BOWEN of Ormondsville, and Mrs. Alice FORREST of Grimesland.

Mrs. R. F. Bullock Dies
Weekly Herald, Robersonville, NC, Wed., Feb. 21, 1940
Mrs. R. F. BULLOCK died at her home near the Martin-Pitt County line Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Bullock was 75 years old and complications caused by old age was given as the cause of her death.

Funeral services were held from the home Tuesday afternoon at 1: 30 with Rev. J. M. PERRY, of the local Christian Church, officiating. Interment was made in the family cemetery. Mrs. Bullock is survived by a daughter, Miss Nora Dean BULLOCK, of Norfolk, and four sons, Lawrence BULLOCK, of Norfolk; Roy Bullock, of Omaha, Nebraska; Joe Tom and Coy BULLOCK, of Robersonville.

J. Q. Andrews Dies Near Parmele
Weekly Herald, Robersonville, NC, Wed., July 16, 1941
J. Q. ANDREWS, prominent citizen of this county, died at his home in Parmele last Friday morning, July 11th, at 8: 30. Mr. Andrews was 62 years old. Funeral services were held at the home of the deceased Sunday afternoon at 2: 30, with Rev. Daniel BOONE of the Methodist Church officiating. Interment was made in the Andrews cemetery near Bethel. He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Mattie WHITEHURST, of Beaufort County, and three daughters, Mrs. N. BURCH, of Portsmouth; Eloise and Jane ANDREWS, of Parmele; four sons and two daughters by a former marriage, M. L., of Belhaven; J. D. ANDREWS, of Bethel; J. Q., Jr., of Parmele, and Bernice, of Raleigh; Mrs. S. G. BRADLEY, of Savannah, Ga., and Mrs. Nicholas ROBERSON, of Parmele. He is also survived by two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. W. B. SHOE, of Greenville; Mrs. N. M. GRAHAM, of Scranton, S. C.; T. B. and L. L. ANDREWS, of Bethel.

Mrs. W. J. Meeks Dies Near Robersonville
Weekly Herald, Robersonville, NC, Wed., Aug. 6, 1941
Mrs. W. J. MEEKS, prominent Martin County woman, died at her home near Robersonville last Friday. She was 64 years old and had been ill approximately four months with heart trouble. A woman of fine character she enjoyed a wide circle of friends and was recognized as a devoted wife and mother. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with the Rev. J. M. PERRY in charge. Interment was made in the family cemetery near the home. Survivors in addition to her husband include three sons, J. D. MEEKS, of Portsmouth; L. M. and L. R. MEEKS, of Robersonville; five daughters, Mrs. R. C. GURGANUS. Mrs. J. R. RAYNOR, Mrs. Leslie SIMPSON and Miss Bessie MEEKS, of Robersonville, and Mrs. F. A. NELSON, of Hamilton; two sisters, Mrs. J. T. BEACH and Mrs. Fannie HOWELL, of Goldsboro.

Ernest W. McGowan Funeral on Tuesday
Daily Reflector, Mon., June 5, 1961
Mr. Ernest Washington MCGOWAN, 89, died at his home in the Portertown community Sunday afternoon at two o'clock after a long illness. Funeral services will be conducted at the Wilkerson Chapel Tuesday afternoon at 3: 30 by his pastor, the Rev. Floyd CHERRY. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery. Mr. McGowan, son of the late Jesse J. and Mary EVANS MCGOWAN, spent all his life on the farm on which he died in the Portertown community. He was a member of the Black Jack Free Will Baptist Church. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Henrietta MCGOWAN; two daughters, Mrs. Harvey CANNON of Portertown and Mrs. Johnnie E. HART of Ayden; four sons, Jesse E. MCGOWAN of Portsmouth, Va., L. D., Lloyd, and E. W. McGOWAN, Jr., all of Portertown; nine grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; and seven great great grandchildren.

Ed D. Manning Dies in Bethel
Weekly Herald, Robersonville, NC, Wed., July 17, 1940
Ed D. MANNING, 71, retired farmer of Bethel, died at his home last Friday night at 10: 50 o'clock. His death was attributed to heart trouble from which he had been suffering for the past four years. Funeral services were conducted at the home last Saturday at three o'clock with the Rev. M. Y. SELF, Methodist minister, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. W. J. NOBLE, of the Pentecostal Holiness Church. Interment was made in the family cemetery near Bethel. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mamie Pierce Cook MANNING; two daughters,, Mrs. O. W. HOUSE and Mrs. J. Royal CARSON, of Bethel, and nine grandchildren.

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Bible Records

A Record of Lanier, Mills and Dickson Families

Found in Ga. GRC, Vol. 44, p. 1238, DAR Library, Washington, DC. Contributed by Martha M. Marble.

Benjamin Lanier of Scriven Co., Ga.
Benjamin Lanier Son of Bird Thomas Lanier & Mary his wife was (B) Dec 14th 1732
Mary Lanier (Dau) of Benjamin Lanier & Susannah her mother was (B) Dec 25 1759
Clement Lanier Son of Benjamin Lanier & Susannah his mother was (B) June 23 1762
Berraman Lanier (Son) of Benjamin Lanier & Susannah his mother was (B) March 16 1766 & (D) Sept. 11, 1785
Bird Lanier (Son) of Benjamin Lanier & Susannah his mother was (B) Nov. 20 1770.
John Lanier (Son) of Benjamin Lanier & Susannah his mother was (B) March 1774
Betse Lanier (Dau) of Benjamin Lanier & Susannah her mother was (B) Sept 13 1776
Hannah Lanier (Dau) of Benjamin Lanier & Susannah her mother was (B) Sept. 13, 1779
Larey or Lucy Lanier (Dau) of Benjamin Lanier & Susannah her mother was (B) June 12 1782
Nancy Lanier (Dau) of Benjamin Lanier & Susannah her mother was (B) May 10 1783
Benjamin Lanier Son of Bird Thomas Lanier & Mary his mother was (B) Dec 4 1732 and (D) Aug. [blot] 1817- in the eighty fifth year of his age

Mills Record
Thomas Mills, (Son) of Archibal Mills & Elizabeth his mother was (B) April 1st. day in the year 17[blot]
Nancy (Lanier) Mills wife of Thomas Mills was (B) May 10th. 1783
Susannah Mills (Dau.) of Thomas Mills & Nancy her mother was (B) April 30 1808 (D) May 5th. 1816.
Mary Ann Madderson Mills (Dau.) of Thomas Mills & Nancy was (B) Dec. 3 1809

Dickson Record
Hannah Dickson (Dau) of Mikal Dickson & Mary his (W) was (B) May 29 1803
John Lanier Dickson (Son) of Mikal Dickson & Mary his (W) was (B) Dec. 14, 1804 (D) July 10 1806
Clement, Hannah or Hancock (Son) of the above (D) 6th. of June 1806

Elizabeth Mills (Dau.) of her mother was (B) Jan. 23 1812
William Jasper Mills (Son) of Thomas Mills & Nancy his mother was (B) Feb. [blot]
Rebecca Mills (Dau.) of Thomas Mills & Nancy her mother was (B) June 12 1816 (D) Jan. [blot] 1820
John Lanier Mills (Son) of Thomas Mills & Nancy his mother was (B) about 1824

Leaf torn off- Rest of record given by Miss Julia Mills, who was living but is dead now.
Archibald Mills (Son) of Thomas Mills & Nancy his mother was (B) 1820
Robert Dickson (B) the 13th. day of Nov. 1777
Hannah his (W) (B) Sept. 13 1779 She was (Dau) of Susannah & Benjamin Lanier
John Lanier Dickson was (B) March 12 1799 (D) Sept. 16 1802.

Mitchell Family Record

This is taken from typed pages belonging to Elizabeth Moore of New Bern, NC, from a record owned by Mollie West Rountree. Copy found in the Elizabeth Moore Collection, Coll. # 322. 33, East Carolina Manuscript Collection, J. Y. Joyner Library, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

Abraham Mitchell, son of Alexander Mitchill and Desire, his wife was born Jan. 18, 1742
Nancy Mitchell, daughter of the same was born March 3, 1749
Elender Mitchell, wife of Abraham Mitchell was born June 17, 1744 and died Oct. 18, 1820
Alexander, son of Abraham and Elender Mitchell was born June 3, 1764, died March 24th 1818
Vaschael Mitchell, son of the same was born Jan. 19, 1766, died August 12, 1783

Hardy Mitchell, son of the same was born May 19, 1768
Josua Mitchell, son of the same was born Nov. 7. 1770, died Sept. 13, 1834
Cassandra Mitchell, daughter of the same was born July 27, 1774
Elisha Mitchell, son of the same was born May 1, 1777, died Jan. 14, 1809, married Eunice Willis.

Issue of Elisha Mitchell and Eunice Willis
Cassandra Mitchell, born 1804, married John Clayton Ivey- lost at sea 1892.
Alexander Mitchell, born Jan. 9, 1807, died Aug. 27, 1876, married on Oct. 15, 1833 to Nancy Sears Jerkins, born Oct. 10, 1810, died Sept. 8, 1881. She was the daughter of Thomas Jerkins and Garselle Sears Jerkins
Their children were
Alexander James Mitchell born Oct. 15, 1834, killed accidently
Thomas Jerkins Mitchell born June 28, 1836 died Apr. 12, 1871 married Sarah Eleanor Metts June 8, 1859
Sarah Grizelle Mitchell born Sept. 23, 1838 married Rev. J. L. Carroll Nov. 2nd 1860 in Hillsboro, N. C.
Annie Eunice Mitchell born July 15, 1840 married Henry S. Blackwell May 28, 1861 and James W. Carmer- both buried in New Bern.
Julia Jerkins Mitchell born Feb. 18, 1843 married William F. Rountree Oct. 26, 1869.
Grizelle Jerkins Mitchell born Oct. 11, 1847 married James W. Walker April 5, 1870 died Jan. 24, 1884.
Alexander James Mitchell born July 24, 1844

Children of Thos. J. Mitchell and Sarah E. Mitchell
Sallie Metts Mitchell, born Nov. 4th 1860 in New Bern married Nov. 12, 1885 Chas M. Cooper.
Thos Jerkins Mitchell born Kinston Feb. 9th, 1862 married Sallie Mitchell Scales Oct. 26, 1887.
Annie Eliza Mitchell born Aug. 3, 1863 at Graham married Herbert Graham Tull 12 June 1888 died Mar. 5, 1927 at Mt. Davids, Pa.
Julia Metts Mitchell born 27 Jun 1865 in Graham, N. C. died at Oxford College, Apr 28, 1882.
Fred Graham Mitchell born in New Bern Jun 18, 1867 married Mary Primrose Meadows Jan 6, 1892. She died 1899.
Hattie Tull Mitchell born 24 Oct 1868 married Sam J. Parham Dec. 18 at Henderson, N. C.
Alexander James Mitchell born May 28, 1870 married Adeline Claypool in New Bern 1906, died Dec. 20, 1919.

Willis Family
James Willis and Susanna his wife had the following children
Joshua Willis born Nov. 15, 1750 died Jan. 8, 1780 married Martha Pearce, born June 12, 1755 daughter of Edmond and Mary Pearce
Susanna Willis born Mar. 1, 1774
Eunice Willis born Apr. 9, 1775, died Nov. 5, 1849 married Abisha Mitchell
Hezekiah Willis born Feb. 21, 1777 died Nov. 1823
Mary Willis born June 7, 1779 died Mar. 2, 1853 married Joshua Mitchell Nov. 28, 1799

Jerkins Family
Capt. Thomas Jerkins married Jan. 8, 1805 Grizelle Sears d. 8-13-1824
Their children
Alonzo Thomas Jerkins born 6-2-1807 married Sarah McIlwain born 7-28-1809 died 9-12-1814 and Susan Hooker born 3-14-1836 died 2-19-1911.
Julia Sears Jerkins born Mar. 6, 1809 married Franklin McIlwain.
Nancy Sears Jerkins born Oct. 10, 1810, died Sept. 8, 1881 married Alexander Mitchell Oct. 15, 1833

Hattie Tull Mitchell b. 10-24-1868 at New Bern, d. 9-5-1896 at Louisburg, N. C. Md. Dec. 18- S. J. Parham of Henderson, N. C.
Alexander James Mitchell b. 5-28-1870; d 12-20-1919 Md. Apr. 1906 Adelene Claypool

William A. Cox Bible Record

Taken from photocopies of the original record found in the files of PCFR, donor unknown. No frontispiece was included in the file.

Births
William A Cox Was Bornd April 17 1811
ellen Cox his Wife June the 23 1821
Susan nah Elisabeth Cox Was bournd in the year of our lord January the 7 1838
Ben Jamin C Cox was bournd in the year of our lord may the 14 1840
Manervia R Cox Was born July 22 1847
Allis Cox Was bornd September the 16 1848
Joshua Allen, Son of Allen Cox, and Emily his wife, was born July 5th A. D. 1851
Sary ann Cox daugh ter of Wm A Cox and Emely his Wife Was born febuary the 11 1854
Mary ellen Cox daugh ter W. A. Cox an Emely his Wife was born November the 18 1855
Horace MC Marline Cox Son of Wm A Cox and Emely his wife was born October 1st. 1858
Joseph Wall Pate Son of William and Emeline Pate was Borned Febuary 24th A. D. 1839.
Frances Eliezbeth Pate was Borned May 15th A. D. 1840.
James Pate Son of Above was borned November the 15th A. D. 1841.
Cisro Pate Son of Willaim Pate was born March 5th A. D. 1843.
Emily W. Hill Daughter of John G. Hill and Sally his wife was Borned December 7th A. D. 1819. [1849?]
Acquilla. J. Lee. Cox was born Nov 16th 1848 (daughter of William & Elizabeth Lee)

Marriages
William A Cox an ellen Was mair id Jan u ary the 30 1836

Deaths
ellen Cox the Wife of William A Cox Andeseast tis life June 1 1840
Died William A. Cox Saturday at 3. 35 a: m Oclock, February 9th 1884 under the planet Venus
Died Emily On Cox Friday at 8. 30 am Oclock September 23rd 1887
Died Joshua A. Cox Saturday May the 5 AD 1888
Acquilla J. Cox wife of B. C. Cox died Jan 1st 1904-

Miles Cannon Bible Record

Taken from the Cannon Bible owned by John F. Cannon, of Bulloch Co., Ga. in 1932. Found in Ga. GRC, Vol. 41, p. 44, DAR Library, Washington, DC. Contributed by Martha M. Marble.

Miles Cannon, son of Nathaniel and Frances Cannon, was born October 2, 1797; died October 16, 1853.
Nancy Isler, daughter of Nathan and Lishy (or Licia) Isler and wife of Miles Cannon, was born December 28, 1803.
Wylie Lewis Cannon, son of Miles and Nancy (Isler) Cannon, was born November 3, 1827; died March 14, 1863.
Millie Ann Green and Wylie Lewis Cannon were married May 25, 1848.
Millie Ann (Green) Cannon, wfe of Wylie Lewis Cannon and daughter of Eason and Eliza Green, was born October 30, 1826; died June 1, 1905.
Nancy Alice Cannon, daughter of Wylie Lewis and Millie Ann Cannon, was born September 23, 1862.
Nancy Alice Cannon and Richard Randolph Carr were married January 19, 1879.

Eason Green was born January 23, 1806; died March 15, 1879.
Eliza (Weaver) Green, wife of Eason Green, was born August 16, 1810; died February 16, 1881.

Queries

I am looking for information on the two James PARKERS in the 1850 Pitt Co. Census. One James PARKER, age 64, is married to Winny and has a daughter Jane. I believe this is my Mary Jane who married Joab TYSON. The other James PARKER, age 37, is married to Mary. They both have twins. How are both James PARKERS related? My grandfather, Charles TYSON, is supposed to have lived with his grandfather Parker after his mothers death in 1867. I believe that Winny was deceased at that time. Some published sources have these two men as the same person.
—Margaret R. PHILLIPS; P. O. Box 411, Halifax, NC 27839 (252) 583-4901
E-mail: mdphillips@coastalnet.com

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I am seeking information on the parents and families of Enoch POLLARD, b. ca. 1798, d. 1860, who married in 1821 to Cynthia HARRIS. I believe that Benjamin F. HARRIS was Cynthia's father? I would also like to know where they lived and are buried.
—Ms. Patsy P. WARREN; 1968 Sam Everett Rd., Robersonville, NC 27871
E-mail: PatsyEric@aol.com

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I am looking for information on former slaves, Amos and Jemina EDWARDS BLOUNT. They were perhaps owned by the Rountree family.
—Gloria Hazard MILLER; 186 Ellsworth Ave., New Haven, CT 06511 (203) 562-5505
E-mail: millerdgwest@cs.com

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I am trying to locate any information on William McKinley SUMRELL of the New Bern area and his wife, Rebecca WHITE. He was possibly born in Greene Co., NC in the early 1800s. He was the son of William SUMRELL and Mary HARPER of Greene and Pitt Counties.
—Patsy EVANS; 1221 East Evans Creek Road, Rogue River, OR 97537-5514 (541) 582-1909
E-mail: lollimom@terragon.com

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I am seeking the parents of James DAIL (b. Apr. 9, 1785) and his wife, Nancy MURPHREY (b. Apr. 9, 1790). Information about this family is in a bible owned by Mrs. Lou HARRINGTON of Ayden, NC. Entries were copied by George WORTHAM in 1959.
—Linda Dail RIDER; 4500 Slocum Trail, Atkinson, NC 28421 (910) 283-3654
E-mail: lindydail@yahoo.com

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Estate records, dated ca. 1836, of Ichabod ALLEN, formerly of Pitt Co. (brother of Aaron Tyson ALLEN and Thomas ALLEN, both of Pitt Co.) show that Samuel ALLEN of Perry Co., AL as administrator of his estate. These Estate records refer to Sally BLAND, wife of John BLAND, both of Pitt Co. Sally was a common nickname for Sarah at that time, and I presume that her maiden name was Allen. Can anyone shed any light on this Bland/Allen connection?
—Billy D. BLAND; 102 Chessington Circle, Summerville, SC 29485-5614 (843) 821-1276
E-mail: bbland@sc.rr.com

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What was the maiden name of Sarah, who married Silas AVERITT in Pitt Co. between 1810-1820? Silas Averitt is on the 1820 Pitt Co. Census and the widow, Sarah, is on the 1830 Pitt Co. Census. Sarah was born between 1794-1800. I can not find her after the 1830 Census. William MOORE was named guardian of Silas AVERETTS children, but the document did not list the names of the children.
—Frank DAWES; 14552 Savin Avenue, Irvine, CA 92606-2126 (909) 796-4571
E-mail: fldawes@gte.net

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I am looking for ancestors of Sarah WRIGHT, b. ca. 1760, married to Joshua TUCKER.
—Macon HODGES; 112 Lenore Trail, Chesapeake, VA 23320-4824 (757) 547-1681
E-mail: R.MACON@Juno.com

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I am trying to find out more about the brief life and cause of death of Archibald FORBES, youngest son of Pitt County Revolutionary War patriot, Arthur FORBES. Archibald FORBES was born on April 29, 1811

and died on Mar. 13, 1838. He left a wife, Louisa Clark FORBES and three children: Louisa Caroline, Mary Jane Elizabeth and Archibald Alexander FORBES. Archibald Alexander FORBES, Archibald's only son, was born March 14, 1838, the day after Archibald his father died. The November 2000 PCGQ published a letter written on Sept. 7, 1837 by this Archibald FORBES to his wife. After Archibald's death, his wife moved back to her homeplace in Hinds County, Mississippi. The son, Archibald Alexander FORBES, was later schooled at Harvard and worked for the railroad in Texas.
—Bob FORBES; 8023 Newtown Road, Waxhaw, NC 28173 (704) 243-2299
E-mail: bforbes@carolina.rr.com

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I am seeking information on Stephen EASON, b. Jan. 12, 1758, son of Isaac and Mary EASON. They lived in Greene Co., NC in 1786 and on.
—John G. WILLIAMS; P. O. Box 221 03-205 #025154, Union Correctional Institution, Raiford, FL 32083-0221

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I am looking for a connection between Samuel SMITH, David SMITH and Cannon SMITH found on the 1790 census. Charles SMITH, b. ca. 1810, (son of Samuel SMITH) and his wife Mary had 13 children including Lewis, Cannon, John and Penny SMITH.
—Mattie A. HILL; 4052 Bridle Path Drive, Hephzibah, GA 30815 (706) 592-0311
E-mail: mhill26830@aol.com

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I am seeking parents and siblings of Sharewood/Sherwood TISON/TYSON found in the 1810 Pitt Co. Census and Pitt Co. deed records: BB-p. 188 (no date) and BB, p. 207 (24 July 1820). Also, Hezekiah TISON mentioned in Pitt Co. deed records: N-p. 276 (no date) and N- p. 301 (8 July 1796). He was a Revolutionary War Soldier from Pitt County.
—Tyson ASHLOCK; 609 Encino Pl NE #503, Albuquerque, NM 87102-2615

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I would be grateful for any information on the family of Benjamin SAMMONS and his wife, Nancy. I believe that Benjamin was Revolutionary War Soldier fron NC and that he migrated to Georgia about 1800.
—William D. TYSON; 1604 Greenville Blvd. SE, Greenville, NC 27858-4808 (252) 752-4381

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Betsy Ann ADAMS, d. 1849/50 in Pitt Co., dau. of William ADAMS and Sarah MILLS, married on Jan. 4, 1866 in Pitt Co. to Edward STOKES. When was Betsy born? Was William ADAMS middle name Jesse? Does anyone have further information?
—Eleanor O. SILLS; 303 C Carlyle East, Belleville, IL 62221-4539 (618) 234-6533
E-mail: nodsills@peaknet.net

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I am seeking information on Eunice and Willie COX, children in an old family photo. The photographer was in Goldsboro, NC. Is there any connection to the Cox family in Pitt County?
—Jim ANGLIM; 19 Beechwood Terrace, Matawan, NJ 07747 (732) 566-0730. E-mail: JimAnglim@aol.com

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I am looking for information on Laura Ellen Hedgepeth HARRIS, b. ca. 1871 and her sons, James Eli HARRIS (b. 1890) and Charlie HARRIS (b. 1895). They lived around the Farmville area of Pitt Co.
—Margaret H. WILKES; 251 Charles Riddle Rd., Sanford, NC 27330 (919) 776-5478
E-mail: meg@rollinginternet.com

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I am looking for information on when and where Henry Clay BIBB, b. July 1855, died. Also, any information on Sarah (Sallie) Spain WINDHAM, b. Mar. 20, 1859.
—Linda BIBB; 222 Bumps Creek Rd., Sneads Ferry, NC 28460-6522 (910) 327-3705
E-mail: CN1760@coastalnet.com

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I am searching for the maiden name and family of Barbara _____, who married ca. 1789, probably in Dobbs Co., NC, to Hardy Mitchell, b. 1786. The family moved to neighboring Jones Co., NC, where Hardy MITCHELL made two land entries in 1791 with Amos SIMMONS and Needham SIMMONS. This suggests that his wife, Barbara, was a Simmons or other relation of the Simmons family.
—Roger SETTLEMIRE; P. O. Box S, Quincy, CA 95971 (530) 283-1254. E-mail: rsettlemire@thegrid.net

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I am searching for a copy of the family bible record of the children of Henry SMITH (b. 1755 in Beaufort Co., d. 1846 in Pitt Co.); married in 1777 to Sally ADAMS, b. 1758 in Beaufort Co., d. 1845 in Pitt Co.). Thanks.
—Dorothy Smith DUFF; 2806 Majestic Drive, Ooltewah, TN 37363-8937. E-mail: Dsdnew@aol.com

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I am trying to find any information on William HILL, father of Richard HILL, b. 1852, possibly in Greene Co., NC.
—Linda Dunn MELVIN; 1100 Ward Blvd., Wilson, NC 27893 (252) 237-7100. E-mail: LdMel1@aol.com

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I am seeking parents and siblings of Bernard TISON/TYSON mentioned in Pitt Co. deed book N-p. 177 (17 June 1794). Also, seeking parents and siblings of Emanuel TISON mentioned in Pitt Co. deed book I-p. 513 (3 Jan. ___. year not given, but between 1783 and 1785).
—Tyson ASHLOCK; 609 Encino Pl NE #503, Albuquerque, NM 87102-2615

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According to the family bible, Robert BRIDGER, (b. 1797), married Nancy MOYE (b. 1820-d. 1875). Robert BRIDGER was the "son of Joseph BRIDGER and Elsa his wife." I am looking for Elsa's parents, siblings and burial site. Someone once said Elsa's maiden name was "WEST," but need proof. Thanks.
—Mrs. Martha B. SHIPMAN; P. O. Box 246, Bladenboro, NC 28320-0246

Mrs. George Adams Loses Three Children

Charlotte Daily Observer, Charlotte, NC, June 1, 1912

Greenville, N. C., May 31— Special news reached here of a distressing occurence just across the Pitt line in Craven county, in which three children of George ADAMS lost their lives. His wife was doing some washing in yard while the children, the eldest 8 and the youngest 1- year- old played nearby. Noises were heard from a nest occupied by a setting hen, when Mrs. ADAMS told the eldest boy to go throw the fowl off the nest. The boy went and without looking, put his hand into the nest to catch the hen. He quickly withdrew it crying that she had pecked him. The second boy volunteered to throw off the hen, but soon screamed that he had been pecked also. The mother rushed to the nest and found a rattlesnake in it, and to her horror, saw that the snake had bitten both the boys. In her anxiety to do something for the older boys, the 1- year- old child was forgotten for the time being, and when she returned for it, found that it had climbed over in the tub of water and was drowned. The two boys that had been bitten by the rattlesnake died the same day, and all three children were buried together in the same grave.

Mrs. W. H. Mizelle Mysteriously Poisoned

Eastern Reflector, Fri., Sept. 14, 1900

Mrs. W. H. MIZELLE, formerly Miss Pennie BULLOCK, of Oakley, died mysteriously on last Thursday, and was quietly buried Friday morning. Her body was exhumed Saturday and the Coroner held a post mortem examination. It is supposed from circumstantial evidence that she was poisoned by her husband. The jury brought in a verdict that the deceased came to her death by causes unknown to them, but ordered that her stomach and liver be sent to the State chemist for a chemical examination to see whether or not she was poisoned. Mr. MIZELLE had been to Dr. WARREN and questioned him previously as to whether or not she had consumption, and Dr. WARREN told him that she never had any of the symptoms of that disease. Mr. MIZELLE insisted that she did have consumption and that he was afraid to stay with her, as he feared she had it and was liable to drop dead any time. She had been apparently well up to Thursday. It is said Mr. MIZELLE had been mistreating his wife for several months and on last Wednesday went to Washington to get her some medicine. Thursday morning Mrs. MIZELLE had a hard chill and her gave her some medicine and went off and left her. When he returned later she was dead and wanting to bury her soon as possible he had her buried Friday morning. Mr. MIZELLE left Saturday morning for Ocracoke on a pleasure trip, knowing that his wife's body would be taken up for an examination. The woman's stomach has been sent to Raleigh to the State Chemist.

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"State of No Carolina Lenoir County}
Know all men by these presences that I Benjamin ALLEN of the County and State aforesaid have Constituted made Ordained and appointed James HART of Carteret County and State my True and Lawful attorney in Law and in fact for me and in our proper place and Stead to ask for Demand and Receive from the Secretary of No Carolina a Certain Military Land warrent of Six Hundred and forty acres which is due to me the Only proper heir and Representative of Jonathan ALLEN a private Soldier in Allens Company Second Regiment in the Continental line of this State in the Revolution war against England and I —the Said Benjamin ALLEN — doth by virtue of these presence give and grant full power and authority unto my Said attorney to Seign Reciepts for the Same by him Self agent or Attorney by him made and to do all other things which may be necessary in Law for Obtaining Said warrent in as full and perfect manner as I Could do were I personally present Ratifying and Conferming all the Lawful Acts and deeds of my Said attorney in Testamony wheareof I — have heareunto Set My hands and Seals this 12th day of June 1821 (8?)
in presence of Benjamin ALLEN {Seal}
John R C JACKSON
Jno ROBERTS"

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William Fornes, John Fornes, Jonathan Fornes
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"Know all men by these presents, that I Thomas FORNES of the County of Craven and State of North Carolina, have constituted made and appointed, and by these presents do constitute make and appoint my loving and trusty friend Asa FONVIELLE of the State of Tennessee my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name and stead to my use to ask demand, sue for levy recover and receive, all goods wares

or merchandize and more especially a tract or tracts of lands and being in the State of Tennessee containing six hundred and forty Acres granted to Thomas FORNES heir to William, John and Jonathan FORNES late continental Soldiers in the Revolutionary War, giving and granting to my said Attorney by these presents my full and whole power strength and authority in and about the premises to have use and take all lawful ways and means in my lawful name for the recovery thereof and upon the receipt of any such debts dues or sums of Money aforesaid acquittances or other sufficient ous charges for me and in my name to do execute and perform as fully largely and amply to all intents and purposes as I myself might or could do if I was personally present, or if the matter required more special Authority than is herein given and attorneys one or more under him for the purpose aforesaid to make and constitute and again at pleasure revoke ratifying and holding firm and effectual all and whatsoever my said Attorney shall lawfully do in and about the premises by virtue hereof it is agreed that my said Attorney shall have one half the profits arising from the Sale or Sales of the aforesaid tracts of lands granted to Thomas FORNES heir of William John and Jonathan FORNES and the said Attorney shall give me the other half In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 3rd day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and nineteen——

Signed, sealed and delivered Thomas [his T mark] FORNES {Seal}
in presence of}
Charles ROACH
John FORNES"

Thomas Quinn

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"State of No Carolina Duplin County}
Know all men by these presence that I Thomas QUINN of the County and State aforesaid have Constituted made Ordained and appointed James HART of the Same place my True and Lawful attorney in Law and in fact for me and in my proper place and Stead to Ask for Demand and Receave from the Secretary of No Carolina a Certain Military Land warrent of Two Hundred and Seventy four Acres which is due to me for my Services as a private Soldier in Capt Shepards Company Tenth Regiment in the Continental line of this State in the Revolution war against England and I the Said Thomas QUINN doth by virtue of these presence give and grant full Power and authority unto my Said attorney to Receipt for the Same by him Self Agent or attorney by him made and to do all Other things which may be necessary in Law for Obtaining Said warrent in as full and perfect manner as I Could do were I personally present Ratifying and Conferming all the Lawful Acts and Deeds of my Said Attorney in Testamony wheareof I have heareunto Set My hand and Seals this 30th day of May 1821 (8?)

William WOODS Thomas QUINN {Seal}
John R C JACKSON
Jno ROBERTS"

Jacob Moore

Craven County Misc. Papers, CR 028. 928. 14, Military Papers; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

"State of No Carolina Cartrete County}
Know all men by these Presents that we Mary ann MOORE and Hiram MORE of the County and State aforesaid now and only Surviving Hiers at law of Jacob MORE Deceased of the County and State aforesaid have Constituted made Ordained and appointed and By these Presents doth Constitute make ordain and appoint James HART of the Same Place our True and Lawfull attorney in Law and in fact for us and in our proper Place and Stead to Ask for Demand and Recover from the Secretary of N Carolina a Certain Military land warrent of Six Hundred & forty Acres ——which is due to his the only Proper Heirs and Representative of Jacob MOORE for his Services as a private Soldier in Captain Blounts Company fifth Regiment in the Continental line of this State in the Revolutionary War against England and we Mary ann MOORE & Hiram MOORE doth by virtue of these Presents Give Grant full Power and Authority unto

our Said attorney to Sign Reciepts for the Same by himself agent or Attorney by him made and to do all other things which may be necessary in Law for Obtaining Said warrent in as full and perfect manner as we Could do were we Personally Present Ratifying and Conferming all the Lawful acts and deeds of our Said attorney in Testamony whereof we have hereunto Set our hands and Seals this 23th day May 1821

in presence of
John R C JACKSON
Jno ROBERTS"

Mary Ann (her + mark) MORE {Seal}
Hiram (his + mark) MORE {Seal}

Richard Jordan

NC General Assembly Papers, Nov. 1818-Jan. 1829, Box 5, Senate Comm. Reports; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

"The Comittee of Propositions and Grievances to whom was refered the petition of Richard JORDAN of Pitt County praying for assistance, having considered the subject, respectfully– Report
That the Petitioner alledges, that he served in the Militiua during the revolutionary War, and performed several tours of duty, to wit the first tour of five months service, under Capt. CANNON, to the State of Georgia when he assisted at the battle of Brier creek, he having been drafted for that purpose, secondly a tour to Charleston as a substitute, and two others of short duration– The Petitioners five months tour, is attested by the affidavit of Joseph THIGPEN and is believed in his neighborhood that he did perform the other service as stated– Your Comittee is satisfied that the Petitioner is old- that he has lost the sight of one of his eyes since the War and is afflicted with the palsy, which disables him to gain a support from labour, and from irregular habits in his early days it would appear he has failed to provide for old age– Although your Comittee have no reason to disbelieve the Petitioners statement as to his service supported by the exparte affidavit of THIGPEN, yet they doubt the propriety of granting assistance in application of the kind except upon the strongest testimony, & that given in the most solemn manner according to some selected rule, to act upon any other principle, would as your Comittee conceive, not be justifiable– they therefore recomend the adoption of accompaning resolution
Resolved that the prayer of the Petitioner be not allowed"

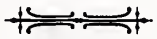
M. G. James Assaulted, 1865

Pitt County Criminal Action Papers, Box 4, folder 5; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

"State of North Carolina Pitt County}
To any lawfull officer to execute and return forthwith-
Whereas M. J. JAMES hath this day personally appeared before me, and made oath in due form of law, that on friday the 22nd day of December 1865, while he the said JAMES was on his way home from Noah FORBES Mill, and while walking beside his horse and Cart on the path leading from said Mill to the Main Road leading from Greenville to Snow Hill he was met by Joel TISON and Sherrod TISON, and the said Joel TISON assaulted him the said JAMES and beat him with a stick, and the said Sherrod TISON pulled his whiskers and threatened him with future violence, and the said JAMES further maketh oath, that he hath reason to believe and just cause to fear and does believe and fear that the said Joel TISON and Sherrod TISON Contemplate doing and will do him Corporal injury further, either by beating or Killing him, and that he is thereby and by reason of the violence and threats done and made at the time aforesaid actually under fear of death, or bodily harm- And the said JAMES further maketh oath that he doth not require such severity out of malice or for mere vexation- These are therefore in the name of the State to Command you to arrest the bodies of the said Joel TISON & Sherrod TISON and bring them before me or some other Justice of the Peace within this County immediately, to the end that they may find sureties that they will Keep the peace of the State toward the said Complaintant and all other persons, untill the next term of the Superior Court of said County, or be committed to Jail in default thereof & Herein fail not-
Witness my hand & Seal, this the 26th day of December 1865 Ewd HOELL JP"

TYSON VS. TYSON, 1759

Craven Co. Misc. Papers, CR 028. 928. 15; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.



"North Carolina Craven} Sepr Supreme Court 1759
Abraham TISON and Lucy his Wife Complain of John TISON of the County of Beaufort Planter and Ann his Wife in Custody & For that Whereas the said Lucy is a Good true and Chaste Subject of our Lord the King ans as a Pious and Honest Woman from the Time of her Nativity hitherto hath Behaved herself and of Good Name Fame Gesture Condition & honest Conversation among the good Honest and Prudent People as well of her Neighbourhood as other Good and faithful Subjects of our Lord the King now hath been always accounted and Reputed without any Suspicion or Accusation of Committing any Theft Adultry Fornification or Incontinency for the Whole Time aforesaid hath behaved and Governd herself by Means whereof she Obtained the Goodwill Favour and Esteem as well of the said Abraham her Husband as of other Good and Leige Subjects of our Said Lord the King to Whom the Said Lucy was known and Acquainted With Yet the Said Ann not Ignorant of the Premises of her Mean and Wicked Malice Contriving and Intending the said Lucy not only in her Good Name Credit and Reputation greatly to Injure and Destroy and the Said Lucy into Ignomony and Infamy to bring at the Parish of ..... in the County aforesaid the thirtieth Day of August in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty Eight at the Parish and County aforesaid in the Presence and hearing of Great Numbers of the Leige Subjects of our Said Lord the King, falsely and Maliciously did Speak Pronounce Publish and Declare these false Scandalous Approbrious Words and Lyes of the Said Lucy (to Wit) Lucy TISON (the Plantiff Lucy Meaning) is a Whore She (the Said Lucy Meaning) Lost two Bastards before She was Married and that She (the Said Lucy Meaning) Destroyed them and also then and there these other false Scandalous and Approbrious Words & Lyes did Speak Publish and Pronounce in manner aforesaid to Wit Lucy TISON (the Plantiff meaning) is a Theif She (the Said Lucy Meaning) Stole Linnen out of her Fathers store (the store of .....of the County of meaning) and made Shirts to give to the men that lay with her and also then and there in Like Manner these other False Scandalous and Approbrious Words & Lyes did Speak Publish & Pronounce Cornelious TISON (the Son of the Said Lucy by the Said Abraham her Husband meaning) is a Bastard and that Robert WILLIAMS (one Robert WILLIAMS of the County of ..... meaning) Got it (the Said Cornelius meaning) by Reason of the Publishing and Speaking of which Said Several false Feigned Scandalous Approbrious and Maliciously Words & Lyes the Said Lucy is notorly greatly hurt & Prejudiced in her Good Name Fame Reputation and Credit as well the said Abraham her Husband as other good and Leige Subjects of our Said Lord the King to Whom the Said Lucy was well known But Divers of her Neighbours and Acquaintants with whom She used to have familiar Conversation Daily more and more withdrew themselves and Refuse to have any Conversation with her Whereby the said Abraham& Lucy Say they are Prejudiced and Damage have Sustained to the Value of five Hundred Pounds Sterling Money of great Britain and therefore they Bring this Suit &c Stephen DEWY for the Pltfs"

Richardson Slave Family

New Bern Daily Journal, New Bern, NC, Sept. 20, 1880

"INFORMATION WANTED
Ministers of colored churches in Louisiana and adjoining States are earnestly requested to read the following to their respective congregations: The brothers and sisters (John, Peter, Sarah and Kate) of Dorcas RICHARDSON, daughter of the late Moses and Eliza RICHARDSON, of Craven county, N. C., are anxious to learn of her whereabouts. Dorcas was sold at the age of 16 in Newbern, N. C., some few years prior to the late war, and taken to New Orleans, La., by one PAGE, a slave trader; since which time no tidings of her have been received by her relatives. Any information in the premises will be gratefully received and appreciated. Address Sarah OXLEY, Newbern, N. C."

Simon Mills, Jr., Knifed, 1861

Pitt County Criminal Action Papers, CR 079. 326. 5; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

"State vs Calhoon MOORE} Examination of the deft. in this case 28 day of November 1861–
The said Calhoon MOORE being questioned on the above matter saith that he is not guilty as charged in the warrant– that the assault was made by the other party towit the said Simon MILLS Jr and declines any further answer, but claims the assistance of Counc<u>el</u>
And thereupon the following persons were sworn on the part of the State– Wm. C. MCGOWAN was duly sworn on the Holy Evange<u>ll</u>ists according to law and testified as follows– That he was at the shop of Ashley KNOX in Greenville a short time before sun set when he said the two persons in the act of wrestling as he supposed– Very soon afterwards I saw a knife in the hands of sd. Calhoon MO<u>OR</u> and heard MILLS say he has drawn a knife on me, and he struck at MOORE with a stick– I saw MOORE after the Blow with the stick strike at MILLS with the knife but did not know that he hit him until I saw the Blood–
Question on the part of deft. by G. BERNARD by leave–
Quest. Did you see MILLS advance on MOORE with the stick, and did you see & hear the lick–
Answer– I did see him advance on MOORE with the stick, I did not see the lick the crowd being thick, but I heard the lick – The lick was struck by MILLS before the knife was used by MOORE– Though MOORE stood with the knife drawn he did not advance on MILLS but MILLS advanced on MOORE and further dept. saith not
Test M. DICKINSON Wm. C. (his mark) MACGOUNDS

Moses STOCKS, being also sworn according to law testifies as follows–
I saw Mr. MILLS & Mr. MOORE engaged in a tustle or wrestling, and I did not know that either of them was mad– They wer e taken or pulled apart as they were taken apart I saw Mr. MOORE with his knife open– Then Mr. MILLS advanced on Mr. MOORE with a stick, and MILLS walked round a tree that was between them and when MOORE was close to him he struck MOORE with a stick– and after MILLS struck him with the stick MOORE went towards MILLS and struck him with the knife– I did not see but one stroke with the knife– he struck over the top of his head– They were separated after the Blow with the knife, and then MILLS struck MOORE another Blow with the stick– The stick was a heavy Crooked neck Hickory walking stick– After the parties were pulled apart the first time I heard MILLS say something which indicated that there was an old grudge between them–
Test M. DICKINSON Moses (his mark) STOCKS

Doct. Wyatt M. BROWN being duly sworn also according to law, testified as follows– I was called to examine the said MILLS– I found him at the drug store– I examined the wound and found it quite a serious one – The wound was on the Neck, the Knife having entered just behind the caroted artery and extended to the bone back of the Neck– it had been bleeding a great deal but it was almost checked then– I think it a dangerous wound but the probability is that it will not prove fatal– I mean that the chances are in favor of his getting well–
Question– What is the nature MOORE"S wound on his arm?
Ansr. I dressed the wound of said MOORE, I found a small branch of the radial artery of the right arm cut & the skin broken– there was considerable bleeding– the same arm was bruised in two other places looking as though the injuries had been done by a blow with a stick Wyatt M. BROWN

George F. MCGOWNS being duly Sworn according to law testified as follows–
I saw Mr. MILLS strike at Mr. MOORE with a stick whether he hit him or not I do not Know– I saw Mr. MOORE strike at Mr. MILLS with a knife, whether he hit him or not I do not know– MOORE had no stick–
Attest M. DICKINSON George F. (his mark) MCGOWNS

[Calhoon MOORE was put in jail until next Pitt County Superior Court]

Pitt County Common School Report, 1849-50

Superintendent of Public Instruction, Common School Report, 1848, C S. P. I. 38; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

[ABSTRACT]
"State of North Carolina Pitt County}
I Alfred MOYE Chairman of the Board of the Superintendents of Common Schools for the County of Pitt and State aforesaid, in conformity to the Acts of Assembly do make the following Report:
Dist. 1- no return school now in operation/ George W. GOFF, for last year $60.00
Dist. 2- no return school now in operation/
Dist. 3- No. of children in dist. over 5 and under 21: 43 males/24 females... no return school now in operation
Dist. 4- no return nor school this year/ Jacob JOYNER, for last year $60.00
Dist. 5- no return nor school this year/James PARKER for erection of School house $89.00
Dist. 6- No. of children in district over 5 and under 21: 52 males/38 females...27 males/18 females taught for 3 months/...John KING, teacher $60.00
Dist. 7/Dist. 8— no return made to me
Dist. 9- no return made to me/school for 6 months/teachers, Calvin COX $60.00, Mary SMITH $60.00
Dist. 10- No. of children in dist. over 5 and under 21: 57 males/36 females... 36 males/19 females taught for 29 days...P. N. CURTIS, teacher $43.50
Dist. 11- No. of children in dist. over 5 and under 21: 26 males/21 females... 20 males/11 females taught for 3 months...Titus HART, teacher $45.00
Dist. 12- No. of children in dist. over 5 and under 21: 30 males/39 females... 16 males/28 females taught for 3 months and 25 days...Mary SMITH & C. COX, teachers $150.00
Dist. 13- no return to me this year/school for 3 months/ Guilford COX, teacher for last year $60.50
Dist. 14- no return to me this year/school for 2 months and 14 days/Andrew JACKSON, teacher for last year $43.20
Dist. 15- no return to me this year/
Dist. 16- No. of children in dist. over 5 and under 21: 25 males/27 females... 18 males/11 females/ 2 schools taught for 3 months/ teachers, John MOORE $50.00, E. ELLIS $55.00
Dist. 17- No. of children in dist. over 5 and under 21: 39 males/37 females... 27 males/21 females/ 2 schools taught for 4 months and 13 days/ teachers, Guilford COX $65.00, James A. GRIFFIN $33.00
Dist. 18- no return made to me/
Dist. 19- 38 males/23 female taught for 4 months and 5 days/ teacher, Norfeet TYER $60.00
Dist. 20- No. of children in dist. over 5 and under 21: 71 males/69 females... 4 schools taught for 6 months/ teachers, W. H. JENKINS $120.00, W. COBB $120.00
Dist. 21- No. of children in dist. over 5 and under 21: 19 males/25 females... 15 males/11 females taught for 50 days...James A. BROWN, teacher $50.00
Dist. 22- no return/ school held for 3 months/ James A. BROWN, teacher for last year $65.00
Dist. 23- no return/ school held for 15 days/ L. B. BRYANT, teacher $8.25
Dist. 24- no return/ school held for 3 months/ J. L. HOLLOWELL, teacher $87.50
Dist. 25- no return/
Dist. 26- no return/ school held for 6 months/ A. D. WORK, teacher $150.00
Dist. 27- no return/ 24 males/19 females taught for 3 months / teacher, Robert F. SHIELDS $60.00
Dist. 28- No. of children in dist. over 5 and under 21: 31 males/25 females... 21 males/10 females taught for 3 months/ James R. KEEL, teacher $60.00
Dist. 29- No. of children in dist. over 5 and under 21: 38 males/33 females... 20 males/6 females taught for 3 months/ H. G. BARNHILL, teacher $60.00/ M. & T. CHERRY for stove, $15.00
Dist. 30- No. of children in dist. over 5 and under 21: 37 males/26 females
Dist. 31- No. of children in dist. over 5 and under 21: 43 males/47 females... 38 males/40 females/ 2 schools taught for 6 months/ teachers, G. W. ANDREWS $40.00, Wm A. WHITEHURST $40.00/ Lanier WARD $3.75

Cannon-Clark Libel Suit, 1860

Pitt County Criminal Action Papers, CR 079. 326. 4; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

"State vs Shadrach CANNON Libel
Wit: Louis H. SMITH, Emcria A. EDWARDS, George W VENTERS, George VENTERS, Shade WIRTHINGTON
not a true bill H HARRINGTON Foreman"

"North Carolina Pitt County} Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions May Term 1860
The Jurors for the State upon their oath present that Shadrach CANNON late of said County contriving, & unlawfully, wickedly & maliciously intending to hurt, injure, vilify & prejudice one Weeks H. CLARK, & to deprive him of his good name, fame, credit & reputation & to bring into great contempt, scandal, infamy & disgrace on the 1st day of May A. D. 1860 with force & arms at & in the County aforesaid unlawfully, wickedly & maliciously did write & publish & come & procure to be written & published a certain false, scandalous & malicious libel, containing divers false, scandalous & malicious matters of & concerning the said Weeks H. CLARK, accorcing to the tenor & effect following, that is to say : " NOTICE. Gentleman, ladies boys & girls, be thou aware of wolves going & girls about in sheep's clothing; if you dont watch him (meaning the said Weeks H. CLARK) he will deceive you This scoundrel (meaning the said Weeks H. CLARK) may be known by the name of Weeks H. Whole Clothes (meaning the said Weeks H. CLARK) We won't say where, nor how, but the rascal (meaning the said Weeks H. CLARK) has been proved a liar. Wo, wo, Fledlys long huck: chunk. It wont do for the rascal (meaning the said Weeks H. CLARK) to depend on his conscience. Wo, wo, wo, wo, go long. W. H. Whole Clothes, the red gill ginny cork (meaning the said Weeks H. CLARK) look out for eggs;" to the great damage, scandal & disgrace of the said Weeks H. CLARK, to the evil example of all others in the like case offending, & against the peace & dignity of the State.

"North Carolina Pitt County} Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions May Term 1860
The Jurors for the State upon their oath present that Shadrach CANNON late of Said County contriving and unlawfully Wickedly and maliciously intending to hurt, injure, vilify and prejudice one Weeks H. CLARKE and to deprive him of his good name fame credit and reputation and to bring into great contempt scandal infamy & disgrace on the first day of May A D 1860 With force and arms at and in the County aforesaid unlawfully Wickedly & Maliciously did Write and publish a certain false, scandalous & and malicious libel containing diverse false Scandalous & malicious matters of and concerning the Said Weeks H. CLARK, according to the tenor and effect following that is to Say "The Devil made a rake at my heart. He missed my soul and caught Weeks CLARK (meaning the said Weeks H. CLARKE) He (meaning the said Weeks H. CLARKE) the foundation of Strife Lives a most horrible life no woman cares his knot to tie. Because he (meaning the said Weeks H. CLARKE) mischeivously loves to lie" to the great damage candal and disgrace of the Said Weeks H. CLARKE to the evil example of all others in the like case offending and against the peace and dignity of the State."

Henry Wilkins, Father of 64 children

Daily Reflector, Feb. 18, 1907

"Henry WILKINS, a colored man who lives on the land of Mr. J. C. TAYLOR, near Bethel, was in Greenville today. While in Munford's store trading he told Mr. R. S. MAY, one of the clerks, that he was 63 years old, had been married twice, and was the father of 64 children, 60 of whom are living. The old man may have been stretching, but if his story is true his is about the largest family on record for latter day times."

Pitt County Delinquents and Insolvents, 1768–69

Pitt County Misc. Records, C. R. 079. 928. 16; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

"North Carolina Pitt County} January Inferior Court &c 1770
Present his Majestys Justices
William MOORE Esqr. Sheriff was then Allowed the Following Delinquents and Insolvents for the Year 1768 & 69

William AUTREY 1
Joseph CAMPBELL 1
Thomas CLARKE 1
Thomas DOWNS 1
Lamburt FLOWERS 1
Davis HOLDER 1
Benjamin HULL Decd 2
Job HARRIS 1
Absalom KITTERLIN 1
Anthony MILLS 1
John MOYE Senr 1
James MANCOR 2
Richard MAYO 1
Isaac NOBLES 1
Darbie SULLIVANT 1
John SMITH 4
Needham TURNER 1
Razalott WILLIAMS 1
Samuel TISON 2

Constables 3
Patterolers 12
Total 65

John SIMPSON
Alexr STEWART
John TISON
John WILLIAMS
Abram TISON"

William BUTLAR 1
Jonathan CHADWICK 1
Thomas DANIEL 5
Obediah EDWARDS 1
William GARREL 2
Thomas HARRELL 2
John HOOKES 1
John INGRAM 2
Benja R. LEGGETT 1
Samuel MANING 1
Gabriel M. MANLEY 1
Robert MANKOR 1
Robert NELSON 2
John TIPPS 1
Charles STEWART 1
Edmund SMITHWICK 1
Caleb TRIPP 1
Davis SUTTON 1

Some 1839 Marriages

Married in Pitt county, on Tuesday evening the 2d instant, Mr. Richard EVANS, to Miss Harriet Louisa MOORING. —*Tarboro Press*, Tarboro, NC, Sat., April 30, 1839

Married in Pitt county, on Tuesday evening the 2d instant, Mr. James S. MOORE to Miss Isabella, daughter of Mr. Henry BARNHILL. —*Tarboro Press*, Tarboro, NC, Sat., April 30, 1839

Married in Greenville, on Thursday evening, the 4th instant, by the Reverend Henry S. SPIVEY, Mr. George F. GORHAM, to Miss Frances E. daughter of Benjamin M. SELBY, Esq. —*Tarboro Press*, Tarboro, NC, Sat., April 30, 1839

Kittrell Family Marriages, 1867–1900

From the marriage index located in the Register of Deeds Office, Pitt County Court House, Greenville, NC. This collection lists all the white entries through 1900. Contributed by Elizabeth Ross.

Key to format:

Groom (age) ..... Groom's parents
Bride (age) ..... Bride's parents
Actual Date of Marriage. Township. Performing official
Witnesses (if given)

Kittrell, Alexander ..... Jonathan Kittrell & Rebecca
Tyson, Luciny ..... Benjamin Tyson & Elvira
Dec. 15, 1867. Anderson's District. Wm. J. Baker

Kittrell, Allen B. (23) ..... S. A. Kittrell & Elizabeth
Cox, Annie L. (18) ..... Archibald Cox & Elizabeth
June 10, 1883. Swift Creek. Israel Harding, Min.
John D. Cox, James H. Smith, C. M. Tucker

Kittrell, C. F. (22) ..... S. A. Kittrell & Elizabeth
Evans Beulah (18) ..... Amos Evans & Mary
Feb. 16, 1887. Greenville twsp. R. Williams, Jr., JP
Amo Evans, Jno. N. Shelburn

Kittrell, H. A. (44) ..... S. A. Kittrell & E. A.
Edge, Alice C. (27) ..... Jas. Edge & Mary
Jan. 15, 1896. Beaver Dam. J. L. Chestnut
A. A. Joyner, P. T. Atkinson, H. J. Sheppard

Kittrell, Horry (24) ..... Allen Kittrell & Martha
Kittrell, Louisa (28) ..... Geo. B. Ellis & Penelope
Aug. 14, 1878. Contentnea. Frederick (no surname given), Min.
Kindrick Kittrell, L. L. Kittrell

Kittrell, John ..... Stanly Kittrell & Winnie
Nobles, Clara E. ..... Willie Nobles & Clara E.
Apr. 15, 1869. Greenville twsp. Josephus Latham, Min.

Kittrell, John S. ..... Jonathan Kittrell & Rebecca
Moye, Mary E. ..... George Moye & Gracy
Dec. 21, 1870. Contentnea. T. N. Manning, Min.

Kittrell, L. L. (25) ..... S. A. Kittrell & E. A.
Hardy, Stella (20) ..... J. B. Hardy & Jane
Dec. 18, 1883. Greenville twsp. Fred McLawhorn, Min.
G. W. Evans, R. L. Nichols, A. B. Kittrell

Kittrell, Matthew L. (25) ..... Stanly Kittrell & Martha
Wharton, Mary E. (17) ..... Wiley Wharton & Susan Martin
Oct. 25, 1875. Contentnea. Gideon Allen, Min.
Allen Johnson, Geo. B. McCotter, Lewis H. Speir

Kittrell, W. J. (22) ..... S. A. Kittrell & Elizabeth
Garriss, L. R. (18) ..... R. H. Garriss & Louisa
May 28, 1890. Contentnea. Jno. D. Cox, JP
J. J. May, B. J. Cox, B. W. Tucker

McLawhorn, Lorenzo ..... Louis McLawhorn & Martha M.
Kittrell, Susan E. ..... Allen Kittrell & Martha
Nov. 24, 1871. place ng. T. N. Manning, Min.

Manning, Linington (23) ..... Linington Manning & Louisa
Kittrell, Emma (19) ..... John Kittrell & Mary
Mar. 23, 1899. Contentnea. Fred McLawhorn
J. A. Manning, J. A. Nichols

May, John J. (23) ..... ng
Kittrell, George Ann (22) ..... ng
Dec. 18, 1872. Greenville twsp. Josephus Latham, Min.
Theo. Smith, L.McGlohorn, James M. Patrick

Nichols, Alfred (40) ..... ng
Kittrell, Louisa (37) ..... ng
Jan. 6, 1874. Contentnea. J. B. Worsley, JP
W. F. Nobles, J. S. Kittrell, Japhet Allen

Patrick, J. W. ..... Cornelius Patrick & Lucy
Kittrell, Sarah C. ..... Saml. Kittrell & Elizabeth
Feb. 8, 1872. place ng. Josephus Latham, Min.

Speight, Bennet (23) ..... Wm. H. Speight & Arcissy
Kittrell, Winnie S. (18) ..... Stanly Kittrell & Martha Tucker
Sept. 20, 1876. Contentnea. Jesse Shackleford, Min.
E. C. Blount, J. R. Speight, Moses Spivy

Spivy, John W. ..... Caleb Spivey & Sarah
Kittrell, Grizzy Ann ..... Stanly Kittrell & Winnie
Feb. 3, 1870. Contentnea. Gideon Allen, Min.

Ayers, Charles (22) ..... Mack Ayers & Elzena
Kittrell, Grace W. (22) ..... John Kittrell & Mary E.
Jan. 5, 1894. Contentnea. Fred McLawhorn
B. E. Moye, J. L. Tripp

Ayers, W. S. (35) ..... Bryan Ayers & E.
Kittrell, Lula (22) ..... John K. [sic] & Mary E. Kittrell
Jan. 31, 1894. Contentnea. Fred McLawhorn
B. C. Auther, J. J. Moye

Barnhill, W. F. (23) ..... J. H. Barnhill & Annita
Kittrell, Mattie (18) ..... Kin Kittrell & Sarah
Mar. 14, 1900. Greenville twsp. T. H. Barnhill, MG
Noah Forbes, J. W. Tripp, Ed. Forbes

Coggins, Bithel J. ..... M. Bell & Mary Coggins
Corbitt, Sarah ..... Stanly Kittrell & Piety Corbitt
Jan. 13, 1871. Greenville. W. L. Cherry, JP

Cox, Wm. H. ..... William Cox & Charity
Kittrell, Sarah ..... Jonathan Kittrell & ng
Nov. 17, 1868. Haddocks Dist. Josiah Nelson, Min.

Forbes, Gustavus ..... Noah Forbes & Artemissa
Kittrell, Louisa ..... Jethro Kittrell & Nancy
Jan. 16, 1868. Griffin's District. Gideon Allen, Min.

Garris, Richard H. (34) ..... ng
Kittrell, Sallie A. (28) ..... ng
Nov. 27, 1873. At residence of Arden Tucker. Gideon Allen, Min.
Sylvester Garris, J. J. B. Cox, Arden Tucker

Hemby, Luke (21) ..... Huel Hemby & Nettie
Kittrell, Maggie (20) ..... ng & Sarie? Nichols
June 11, 1889. Beaver Dam. I. J. Anderson, JP
Alfred Hemby, Oins Nicholds, R. Allen

Sailing to Texas

Arrived Safe (*Wilmington Journal Weekly*, Wilmington, NC, Fri., Jan. 24, 1851)
"The Brig Calendar, from this port, for Galveston, Texas, is announced as having arrived there on the 30th ult. The Calendar left Wilmington last month, with some eighty persons, consisting of planters and their families and servants, chiefly from Sampson, Duplin, and New Hanover counties, who went to settle in Texas."

Texas Immigration (*Tarboro Southerner*, Tarboro, NC, Sat., February 5, 1853)
"On last Sunday week, a large body of very respectable citizens, left Rocky Mount for Texas. The company consisted of 127 persons, white and black, under the protection of Mr. Chas. HARRISON, for many years past, a very estimable citizen of this county. All except Mr. HARRISON and family were from NASH. We see, the Wilmington Herald speaks of them, as from Edgecombe, which is a mistake. Ere this, we presume they are on nature's broad, rolling, dangerous highway, as they anticipated shipping from Wilmington. May they have a prosperous voyage, pleasant arrival, and realize their hoped for success and hapiness in their new home."

Jesse Sumrell Bounty

Kinston Journal, Thurs., April 1, 1880
"Jesse SUMRELL, a little boy about 16 years old whose father was hung during the war for desertion, has recently obtained, through the exertions of his guardian S. B. WEST, a Government bounty of $1100."

Della Latham, Aged Colored Woman Dead

Daily Reflector, Tues., April 10, 1934
"Della LATHAM, aged and highly respected colored woman, died at her home here yesterday afternoon at 6: 10 o'clock. Funeral services will be conducted from York Memorial A. M. E. Zion church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. "Aunt" Della, as she was known to hundreds of persons, was a native of Greenville and spent all her life here."

Mrs. Dempsey Gardner Dead

Tarboro Southerner, Tarboro, NC, Sat., Sept. 7, 1872
"Rare Longevity– We publish to-day the death of Mrs. GARDNER, who died last Monday, in her ninety-fifth year. Dempsey GARDNER, the husband of the deceased, died about six or seven months ago at the extreme age of 104. Mr. GARDNER and his wife lived together in matrimony for over 70 years."

General Assembly Records

The following is the fifth installment of an index of selected records located in the North Carolina General Assembly Session Records, NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

Dec. 1826–Feb. 1827

BOX 3

(Senate Resolutions) Rev. War petition of Richard BULLOCK,, of Granville Co., son of Joshua BULLOCK, Rev. Soldier

BOX 4

Petition of Eliza Hope COX of Craven County, for divorce. She md. in Jan. 1808 to Capt. Longfield COX. After 3 years he drove her and 2 young children out of the house and she lived with her father.

BOX 5

Senate Comm. Reports, (Misc. Claims) War of 1812 petition of James GRIMES, Duplin County
Divorce petition of Nancy OAKLEY of Person County from Stephen OAKLEY
House Comm. Reports- Petition of Edward GRIFFIN, sheriff of Martin County
Petition of John GALLOWAY of Haywood Co., NC
Divorce Petitions- Petition of Nancy MCKINNIE, from husband Richard MCKINNIE, County (?)

BOX 6

Contested election- Cornelius DOWD vs. Josiah TYSON, Moore County, NC
Resignations:
A. SAUNDERS resigned as Pitt Co. JP
John B. DAWSON resigned as Craven Co. JP
Thomas H. WEATHERSBEE resigned as Martin Co. JP
Benjamin BRADY/BRALLY ? resigned as Beaufort Co. JP
Edgecombe Co. Justice of the Peace elected: William TYSON
Tyrrell Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Henry GALLOWAY
Craven Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Thomas S. SINGLETON, Hardy WHITFORD, Richard FONVILLE, Sr.
Lenoir Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Isaac CROOM, Jr., William B. KILPATRICK, Lewis C. DESMOND, Council WOOTEN, John C. WASHINGTON, Chauncey GRAHAM, George WHITFIELD, John WILLIAMS
Pitt Co. Justice of the Peace elected: John M. JOHNSON, Benjamin M. SELBY, William CLEMENTS, Robert GURGAINUS, Luke ALBRITTON, Jr., John BURNEY, Henry CARNEY
Pitt Co. Militia elected: Ruel ANDERSON, Lt. Col.
Martin Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Docton W. BAGLEY, Henry WILLIAMS, Mills EASON, John G. SMITHWICK, Charles ROBERSON, Stephen OUTTERBRIDGE, Joshua ROBERSON, Jr., Simon RIGGERS, Joseph ROBERTSON, William GRAY
Beaufort Co. Justice of the Peace elected: James DANIELS, Jesse MIXON
Beaufort Co. Militia elected: James H. SMITH, Lt. Col.; John W. WILLIAMS, Major
Onslow Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Charles GREGORY, Bryan HEMBY, Abram BURNAP
Greene Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Elisha UZZEL
Greene Co. Militia elected: John HOLLIDAY, Lt. Col.; Bennet MURPHREY, Major
Craven Co. Justice of the Peace elected: William Bryan PERKINS

Nov. 1827–Jan. 1828

BOX 1

Nov. 27- Bill to authorize Wright C. STANLY to build a toll bridge over the Neuse River in Craven County at his plantation called Spring Garden.

Nov. 29- Bill to amend act to establish an academy in Snow Hill, Greene Co. By reason of death, removal and resignation, only two trustees remain. New trustees added: Charles H. HARPER, Willis MURPHEY, Bennett MURPHREY, William T. HENDON, John HOLLIDAY, Wyatt MOYE

Nov. 30- Bill to amend act to establish an academy in Williamston, Martin Co. By reason of death, removal and resignation, only two trustees remain. New trustees added: James B. SLADE, Thomas WATTS, Thomas SHAW, Abraham MAIR, Edwin SMITHWICK, Samuel S. S. SHEPHERD, John GRIFFIN

Dec. 5- Bill to alter name and legitamate John W. WILLIAMS of Edgecombe Co., illegitimate son of Wilee GRIFFIN, to John W. GRIFFIN

Dec. 14- Bill to authorize the Commissioners of the town of Hookerton, Greene Co. to build pews in the chapel lately erected by them in said town and dispose of them to the highest bidder and apply the money to the completion of the chapel

Dec. 19- Bill to incorporate Jerusalem Lodge, #95 in Greene County

Dec. 21- Bill to incorporate the Hookerton Library Company in Greene County

BOX 2

Dec. 31- Bill to incorporate St. John's Lodge, #96 in Lenoir County

Dec. 3- Bill to incorporate Columbia Academy on lands of Joseph John PIPPEN in Edgecombe County. Trustees: Asa JONES, Allen JONES, Frederick JONES, Kenneth HYMAN, Kenneth C. STATON, Bythel STATON, Joseph John PIPPEN

Dec. 4- Bill to alter name and legitamate Mary Ann Eliza TOOLEY, illegitimate daughter of George P. LOVICK of Greene County, to Mary Ann Eliza LOVICK

Dec. 11- Bill to divorce William D. TAYLOR of Martin County from wife Nancy. William married in April 1818 to Nancy MONK of Martin Co.

Dec. 12- Bill to authorize Frederick JONES of Lenoir County to erect a toll bridge over Neuse River at his plantation below Kinston, at or near where the old bridge stands

Dec. 13- Bill of divorce of Jesse BARDIN of Wayne Co. from wife Anna (BRADBERRY)

BOX 3

Dec. 24- Bill to appoint additional commissioners for the town of Stantonsburg, Edgecombe Co. viz: Henry T. STANTON, Patrick S. CROMWELL, William LITTLE, Benjamin MILLER, Francis ALEXANDER

Dec. 27- Bill to establish a poor house in Pitt County

(House Resolutions) Hardy P. CROOM to republish "Lawson's History of NC"

BOX 4

(House Com. Reports) Bill of divorce of Thomas TUTEN of Beaufort Co. from wife Elizabeth

BOX 5

(House Com. Reports) Petition of Jones County citizens to be annexed to Lenoir County

(Senate Com. Reports-claims) Petition of divorce of William HOLLAND of Craven Co. from wife Esther. William married on Feb. 7, 1822 to Esther PARSONS, widow of Nathan PARSONS

BOX 6

Petition of divorce of Rhoda BELL of Beaufort Co. from husband, Jeconias BELL. They were married on Aug. 9, 1821.

Letter concerning the murder of Simon ROUSE by Ezekiel CREECH

BOX 7

Craven Co. Militia elected: Major Abner HARLEY, Lt. Col.; Capt. Willie M. NELSON, Major

Martin Co. Justice of the Peace elected: William WATTS, Thomas SHAW, David WILLIAMS, James SLADE, Abraham MAIR, James L. G. BAKER, Philip D. SEYMOUR

Lenoir Co. Justice of the Peace elected: John KING

Lenoir Co. Militia elected: Major Nathan Bryan WHITFIELD, Col. Com.; Capt. Samuel LOFTIN, Major

Pitt Co. Justice of the Peace elected: William CLARK, Jr., Thomas JORDAN, Samuel VINES, Allen PATRICK

Greene Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Samuel R. PRIDGEON, Bennett MURPHREY, Reuben RAULS, John HOLLIDAY

Greene Co. Militia elected: John HOLLIDAY, Col. Com.; Wyatt MOYE, Lt. Col.

BOX 7

Resignations:
Henry WILLIAMS resigned as Martin Co. JP
William ALLEN resigned as Greene Co. militia Col. Com.
John CANNON resigned as Pitt Co. JP
James HARPER resigned as Greene Co. JP

Nov. 1828–Jan. 1829

BOX 1

Nov. 21- Bill appointing commissioners for the town of Snow Hill, Greene Co. viz: William WILLIAMS, Ruffin GRAINGER, Blany BRAND, Richard H. F. HARPER, Jonathan WOOD

Nov. 28- Bill to secure Celia GARLAND of Greene Co., wife of James GARLAND, the right to own her own property. She married in 1824 to James, who abused her and wasted his estate

Dec. 5- Bill concerning the grave lot in Greenville, Pitt Co.

BOX 2

Dec. 30- Bill to regulate the fisheries on the Tar and Pamlico Rivers (list of men)

Jan. 30- Bill to alter names and legitamate Blake BALLARD and Elizabeth BALLARD of Greene Co., illegitimate children of Joel BRYAN and Margaret his wife, to Blake BRYAN and Elizabeth BRYAN

Dec. 1- Bill to build a poor house in Lenoir County

Dec. 1- Bill to establish a seperate election in Lenoir County at William HERRINGS Mill

Dec. 8- Bill to establish Mosely Hall Academy, Lenoir County; trustees: John WOOTEN, William HERRING, Alexander MOSELY, Nathan B. WHITFIELD, George WHITFIELD, Shadrach WOOTEN, Joshua ROUSE, Benjamin ROUSE, William ROUSE, Noah ROUSE, Thomas WATERS, Council WOOTEN, Thomas DAWSON, William D. MOSELY

Dec. 8- Bill to establish Belfont Cotton Manufacturing Company in Beaufort County, at the mills of John MYERS on Trantors Creek; commissioners: William ELLISON, William A. BLOUNT, John MYERS, Allen GRIST, Matthew SHAW

BOX 3

Dec. 24- Bill to restore Silas BOND of Martin County to credit

Dec. 27- County Court of Lenoir Co. to appoint a committee of finance

Dec. 29- Bill to incorporate a light infantry in Washington, NC, commanded by William A. BLOUNT

Jan. 5- Bill to incorporate a company to improve the navigation of Trantors Creek from Myers Mill in Beaufort Co. to its headwaters; Commissioners: Joseph HINTON, John MYERS, Richard GRIST, all of Beaufort Co.; William CLARK, Robert LANIER, William CLEMENTS, all of Pitt Co.,; Joseph J. WILLIAMS, Stapleton POWELL, William CLOMAN, all of Martin Co.

BOX 5

(Sen. Comm. Reports) Joseph SOLLIS killed Abram KORNEGAY in Duplin Co.
History of Silas BOND of Martin County
(Pet. Misc.) Petition against the Martin Co. Court by a large list of citizens

BOX 6

(Certificates) Simon T. ROGERS, JP of Martin Co. took the Tax List for District 6 and William ROBASON did list 1 stud horse by the name of "Republican," the property of John LEE who put the horse on ROBASON'S land in 1827

Resignations:

Henry SMITH resigned as Lt. Col of Martin Co. Militia
Joseph ELLIS resigned as Greene Co. JP
John HOLLIDAY resigned as Greene Co. JP
Joseph MUMFORD resigned as New Hanover Co. JP
Zachariah EBORN,Sr. resigned as Beaufort Co. JP
John LAWSON resigned as Carteret Co. JP
Henry BRYAN resigned as Edgecombe Co. JP
William BOYD resigned as Beaufort Co. JP
John MYERS resigned as Beaufort Co. JP
Wilson B. HODGES, of Washington, NC, resigned as Brig. Genl. of 13th Brigade
Kenneth C. STATON, going to move out of the county, resigned as Col. Com. of 2nd Edgecombe Reg.

Pitt Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Hernry STANCILL, Goold HOYT, Frederick HADDOCK
Pitt Co. Militia elected: Benjamin JOINER, Col. Com.
Martin Co. Militia elected: Alfred S. CHERRY, Lt. Col.
Martin Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Thomas PUGH, Kenneth PAGE, Durham DAVIS, Hardy LATHAM, Peter MADRY
Lenoir Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Lewis C. DESMOND, James H. EDMUNDSON
Greene Co. Militia elected: Moses WESTBROOK, Major of 27th Reg.
Greene Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Wyatt MOYE, William DARDEN, Sr., Parrot MEWBORN, Joseph BROWNE, James HARPER, John RASBERRY

Nov. 1829–Jan. 1830

BOX 1

Nov. 30- Bill for the relief of Sally SPEIGHT of Greene County to own her own property. When she comes to the age of 21, she will inherit a legacy of $1000 under the Will of her deceased father. Her husband, William R. D. SPEIGHT, has fled the county having outstanding debts

Dec. 12- Bill to restore William B. MURCHER of Lenoir Co. to credit

BOX 2

Dec. 22- Bill to incorporate Lincoln Academy in Beaufort County; trustees: Allen GRIST, J. O. K. WILLIAMS, William GORDAIN, Charles HOLLAND, Willliam BRINKLEY, Nathan BROWN, Samuel COLLINS

Dec. 2- Bill to annex part of Jones Co. to Lenoir Co. (Tracey Swamp area)

BOX 3

Dec. 7- Bill to stop seines on Great Contentnea Creek (list of names)

Dec. 16- Bill to authorize Nathan G. BLOUNT of Kinston to erect a spiral wheel on the Neuse River below where Blount lives, near Kinston at the junction of the high and low lands

Dec. 19- Bill to authorize James S. CLARK, late sheriff of Pitt Co. to collect arrearages of taxes for 1826, 1827, 1828

Dec. 22- Bill to authorize Joseph LOFTEN, late sheriff of Lenoir Co. to collect arrearages of taxes for 1826, 1827, 1828

BOX 6

(Sen. Com. Reports) Bill to regulate fisheries on Blounts Creek, Beaufort Co. (list of names)

(Pet. misc.) Petition of William B. MURCHIE of Lenoir Co.; says he was an apprentice living with Charles ROACH in Craven Co., he married the daughter of Roach (said to be a widow). Murchie found out that the first husband was alive, he left, and was charged with theft

by Roach. Murchie was imprisoned and when let out of jail, severed all connections with her and her family and moved to Lenoir County

Petition from inhabitants of Lenoir County about runaway slaves (list of names)

BOX 7

Edgecombe Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Moses PRICE, Charles WILKINSON, Theophilus CHERRY

Beaufort Co. Militia elected: Richard H. BONNER, Col. Com., after resignation of Richard BAYNOR; John W. WILLIAMS, Lt. Col.

Jones Co. Militia elected: Owen B. COX, Lt. Col.; John HOUSTON, Major

Lenoir Co. Justice of the Peace elected: John DAVIS, William I. COX, Francis GOODWIN, William PHILLIPS, W. H. WHITFIELD, William GRAY, Richard S/L? CROOM

Greene Co. Militia elected: Lt. Col. Wyatt MOYE, Col. Com.

Martin Co. Justice of the Peace elected: William S. RAYNER, John SHERROD, James Kenneth COBURN, William B. BENNETT, Joseph REDDICK, Lorton COOPER, Lewis K. CHERRY, Joseph G. WILLIAMS

Beaufort Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Joseph B. HINTON, Samuel SMALLWOOD

Craven Co. Justice of the Peace elected: John BURNEY, Nathan SMITH

Resignations:

John HOLLIDAY resigned as Col. Com. of Greene Co. Militia

Wilkes BROOKS resigned as Pitt Co. JP

George WHITFIELD resigned as Lenoir Co. JP

Richard BAYNOR resigned as Col. Com. of Beaufort Co. Militia

Simmons HARRISON resigned as Jones Co. JP

Hardy PERRY resigned as Jones Co. JP

Nov. 1830–Jan. 1831

BOX 1

Nov. 20- Bill for the punishment of persons setting fire to court houses, jails, clerks offices or any other public buildings; the death penalty without benefit of clergy

Nov. 26- Bill exempting persons from Goose Creek District, Beaufort Co. from serving on juries

Dec. 1- Bill to prohibit shooting matches along or across public roads

Dec. 7- Bill to incorporate Williamston and Windsor Turnpike Company

BOX 2

Dec. 17-Bill to incorporate the Greeneville Female Academy, Pitt Co.; trustees: Gen. William CLARK, Archibald PARKER, John S. GORHAM, Richard EVANS and Absalem SANDERS

Dec. 18- Bill to incorporate Clemmons Academy, Pitt Co.; trustees: Samuel KEEL, Wiley GURGANUS, Thomas E. CHANCE, Edmund ANDREWS and William CLEMMONS

Nov. 20- Bill to incorporate the Hickory Grove Academy, Edgecombe Co.; trustees: Joshua LAWRENCE, Richard HARRISON, Louis D. WILSON, Spencer L. HART, Solomon PENDER, Bartholomew BOWERS, Charles W. KNIGHT, James ELLINOR, Henry SHURLEY, Frederick PHILLIPS, David HOLLAND, Francis L. DANCY, Henry HEARN, Ely PORTER, Henry MORGAN

Nov. 30- Bill to repeal act passed in 1825 to regulate the patrol of Lenoir County

BOX 3

Dec. 6- Bill to incorporate a Light Infantry Company in Greeneville, Pitt Co., to be known as the "Greeneville Guards," commanded by Henry DOCKERY. They are to muster 6 times a year.

Dec. 7- Bill for the better regulation of the town of Williamston, Martin County

Dec. 13- Bill to amend the act for better regulation of the town of Washington, Beaufort Co.

Dec. 16- Bill to incorporate Bath Academy, Beaufort Co.; trustees: Joseph BONNER, Jacob VAN DER VEER, William O. CAIN, Samuel W. LUCAS, William M. MARSH

Dec. 29- Bill to incorporate Williams Academy, Martin Co., on land of Joseph J. WILLIAMS; trustees: Joseph J. WILLIAMS, Samuel WILLIAMS, Lewis A. WILLIAMS, William W. WILLIAMS, David WILLIAMS

Jan. 1- Bill to aid navigation of Great Contentnea Creek in Greene, Edgecombe, Wayne, Lenoir Counties

BOX 5

House Com. Reports (judiciary– misc.) Reading STATON accused of manslaughter in 1829; widow Isabella STATON

BOX 6

Senate Com. Reports (judiciary– misc.) James EASTWOOD, Sheriff of Greene Co. collected taxes for the year 1820, pocketed the money and then left the State. His three securities were David SCARBOROUGH, William HOOKER and Hymerick HOOKER. William and Hymerick HOOKER are now dead; William leaving a widow and 5 small children. David SCARBOROUGH is now about 60 years old and infirm.

Petitions (Divorce) William HOLLAND of Craven County, married in Feb. 1822 to Mrs. Esther PARSONS, widow of Nathan PARSONS. There was a large difference in their ages. She left in Aug. 1822.

Petitions (Misc.) Petition for patrols in Capt. NOBLES Distict, Lenoir Co. to patrol the negro houses in Capt. WHITFIELD'S District in Wayne Co. on the south side of the Neuse River

Petition about seines on the upper Tar River (names)

Contested Election in Jones County; James HARRISON vs. Risden M. MCDANIEL

Hyde Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Thomas TYSON

Jones Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Abraham MITCHELL, John HAMMOND, Calvin KOONCE

Greene Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Henry BEST, Jr., Matthew F. RANDOLPH, Richard H. F. HARPER, Benjamin S. EDWARDS, William H. CUNNINGHAM, Benjamin RASBERRY

Beaufort Co. Justice of the Peace elected: James SATTERTHWAITE, David WATSON, Hilen GODLEY, Alderson E. HARVEY, William M. MARSH, William E. SMAW, Samuel LATHAM (of Long Acre)

Beaufort Co. Militia elected: Benjamin BROWNLOW, Major of militia in Hickory Point Battalion

Craven Co. Justice of the Peace elected: James RIGGS, Samuel HYMAN, Farnifold PEARCE

Martin Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Arthur COTTEN, Jesse SWANNER, Wiley BAYNER

Martin Co. Militia elected: Asa BIGGS, Major

Pitt Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Shadrach WOOTEN, Ruel ANDERSON, Benjamin TUCKER, John C. GORHAM, Arnold TAFT, Lemuel PERKINS, Jr., John CHERRY, Eddee BROWN

Lenoir Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Thomas DAWSON, Jesse HUTCHENS, Chauncey GRAHAM, Pinkney HARDEE

Resignations:

Samuel S. S. SHEPHERD resigned as Major of Martin Co. Militia

Walter P. ALLEN resigned as Lt. Col. of Lenoir Co. Militia

Parrot MEWBOORN resigned as Greene Co. JP

Bishop E. DUDLEY resigned as of Craven Co. Militia

Joseph WILLIAMS resigned as Greene Co. JP

Nathan ARCHBELL resigned as Major of Beaufort Co. Militia

Wiley NELSON resigned as Craven Co. JP

J. G. BLOUNT of Beaufort Co. resigned as Council of State

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John McGlawhorn Inquest, 1868

Pitt County Criminal Action Papers, C. R. 079. 326. 8, folder 3; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

"State of North Carolina Pitt County}
Be it remembered that on the 12th day of February A D 1868– I John B KILPATRICK one of the Coroners of said county attended by a Jury of good and lawful men viz: Fred HARDING Wm A PUGH Wm H WITHERINGTON I K WITHERINGTON S S RASBERRY J B WITHERINGTON Abram COX Cornelius KINSAL Wm . M. COX C M SMITH J T HOUSE Afred SMITH: by me Summoned for that purpose. According to law– After being by me duly sworn and Empannelled in the County aforesaid. did hold an inquest over the dead body of John MCGLAWHORN and after inquiring into the facts and circumstances of the death of the deceased from a view of the corpse and all testimony to be procured the Jury find as follows: that is to say that the Deceased came to his death by a gunshot wound by the hands of one of the party who came to arrest him Viz S B GARRIS R H GARRIS Edmond A WILSON William H COX & M. C SMITH"

John B KILPATRICK {Spec Cor}
Cornelius KINSAL {Seale}
William M. COX {Seal}
Cicero M SMITH {Seal}
John T HOUSE {Seal}
Alfred (his X mark} SMITH {Seal}
John B WITHERINGTON {Seal}
Abram COX {Seal}
Fred HARDING {Seal}
Wm A PUGH {Seal}
W. H. WETHERINGTON {Seal}
I. K. WITHIRINGTON {Seal}
Samuel S RASBERRY {Seal}

State vs Silvester B GARRIS Richard H GARRIS, Edmund A WILSON, William H COX & Major C SMITH
Indict murder
witnesses: Grizzy MCGLAWHORN, James MONTFORD, Kin WETHERINGTON, Rebecca BRANCH, Mary MUMFORD, William GARRIS, Tiberius NELSON, Asa GARRIS, Allen GARRIS, Frank TURNAGE, Louis H WILSON

"Feby 12th, 1868
Evidence taken by Jury of inquest upon the dead body of John MEGLOHON
Grizzy MEGLOHN Called & Sworn testifies as follows Sylevester B. GARRIS and 3 or 4 others which I did not Know came to my house on the night of 10th Feby and I said to him if you run on Sam to night he will Shoot you an John Says yes he will. S. B. GARRIS Said I am ready to die I want to die to night and Struck John him upon left side of the head and John Struck at him wild an axe helve and he was then shot by one of the party & I did not Know whom and I said you have Killed my child— and I followed them to the fince & said boys you have Killed my child come and take him in the house and they said yes God damn you & if you dont leave we will Kill you I went back to the house & took a bed cover and went in to the woods & staid until they left.
Mr Silvester GARRISS Testifies I came to the house of Mrs MCGLOWHN on the night of the 10 February, passed with a writ. Act as Dept Sherif— to arrest Biggs MCGLAWHORN, accompanyed by four men. I arrested him and caryed him to my house, John MCGLAWHORN and Sam MCGLAWHORN followed soon after. I had discharged the four men who accompanyed me to make the arrest, I sent my Son to put my horse up on his return to the house he was fired at three times. They then fell back and fired twice more I then sent F. TURNAGE after these same men. They came back and we went back to Mrs. MEGLOHORNS to arrest Samuel & John MEGLOHORN myself. M. C. SMITH & W. H. COX went up in front of the house & R. H. GARRIS & E. A. WILSON went in rear of the house Grizzy & John came and said Sylvester if you dont leave these boys will Kill you and I asked John why did he & Sam come to my house & shot my son & he said if you dont leave here we will Kill or shoot you dont recollect which of these terms Just at that time the first gun was fired over the fence R. H. GARRIS said he two killed my horse and then I give orders to shoot and they commenced shooting front and rear, house I then went in the woods where the horse was Killed, myself & party returned through the yard and found John MEGLAWHORNE dead and returned home

Mr Richard GARRIS Sworn I found Sam MCGLAWHORN perned? him halted him seveal times, he turned and fired at me Killing my horse, and then escaped— In the mean time I heard fireing in the dyrection of the house
Maj' SMITH Sworn, I came in the yard with S. B. GARRIS when he ask John MCGLAWHORN why he shot his Son for john said I did and G D you I Shoot you— and came out with his gun presented it he was Struck at, when he dodged in the house came out again with his gun about that time the fireing was heard over the fence
William H. COX Sworn— when S. B. GARRIS ask John MCGLAWHORN why he shot his son he John came out with his gun and presented at me I struck at him with my gun breaking it. I then run around the house he followed– at that time the parties over the fence On persuit of Sam MCGLAWHORN called for help I mounted my horse and went there,
We the under Signed Jurors have Ben Sworn did proseed to examin the Witness an came to the follow report"

"State of North Carolina Pitt County} Superior Court of Law Spring Term 1868
The jurors for the state upon their oath present that Silvester B GARRIS late of the County of Pitt and state aforesaid not having the fear of God before his eyes but being moved and seduced by the instigation of the devil on the 15th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & sixty eight with force and arms at and in the County aforesaid in and upon one John MCGLAWHORN, in the peace of God and the state then and there being, feloniously wilfully and of his malice aforethought did make an assault; and that the said Silvester B GARRIS a certain gun of value of five dollars, then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and divers leaden shot, which gun he the said Silvester B GARRIS in his right hand then and there had and held to against and upon the said John MCGLAWHORN, then and there feloniously, wilfully and of his malice aforethought did shoot and discharge, and that the said Silvester B GARRIS with the leaden shot aforesaid, out of the gun aforesaid, out of the gun aforesaid , then and there by force of the gunpowder and shot sent forth as aforesaid the said John MCGLAWHORN then and there feloniously, wilfully and of his malice aforethought did strike penetrate and wound giving to the said John MCGLAWHORN then and there with the leaden shot aforesaid so as aforesaid shot, discharged & sent forth out of the gun aforesaid, by the said Silvester B GARRIS in and upon the head of him the said John MCGLAWHORN one mortal wound of the headth of two inches and of the depth of six inches, of which said mortal wound the said John MCGLAWHORN then and there instantly did
And the jurors aforesaid and upon their oath aforesaid do further present that Richard H GARRIS, Edmund A WILSON, William H COX & Major C SMITH late of the County aforesaid on the day and year, aforesaid with force and arms at and in the county aforesaid, feloniously was present aiding abetting and assisting the said Silvester B GARRIS the felony and murder aforesaid to do and commit And so the jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid do say that the said Silvester B GARRIS Richard H GARRIS, Edmund A WILSON, William H COX & Major C SMITH, the said John MCGLAWHORN in manner and form, feloniously, wilfully and of his malice aforethought did kill & murder against the peace and dignity of the State Sim H ROGERS Att Genl

"State of North Carolina Pitt County} Superior Court of Law Spring Term 1868
The jurors for the State upon their oaths present Samuel MCGLAWHORN for resisting Silvester B GARRIS an officer of the County and attempting to murder his son A B GARRIS while in discharge of duty T R CHERRY Foreman"

Blount Woolard Died

Eastern Reflector, Fri., Sept. 14, 1900

Blount WOOLARD (who lived near Beaver Dam Beaufort County) fell dead on Sunday just after addressing the congregation.

Obituaries

Funeral For Joe Letchworth
Daily Reflector, Tues., Nov. 28, 1950
Mr. Joe LETCHWORTH, 70, died at his home near Greenville Tuesday morning at 2: 25 o'clock after being in failing health for the past year and critically ill for the past week. Funeral services will be conducted at the home Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock by the Rev. I. C. MORRIS, Pastor of the Church of God in Washington, and burial will be in the Winterville cemetery. Mr. LETCHWORTH, son of the Late Elias and Fannie WAINRIGHT LETCHWORTH, was born and reared in Greene county, and had spent his entire life in Green and Pitt Counties. He was married to Alice Mae WAINRIGHT of Pitt County in 1918. He was a farmer and a member of Marlboro Free Will Baptist Church.
Surviving are his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Robert B. BENFORD of the home; two grandchildren; four brothers: Marcellus LETCHWORTH of Winterville, Haywood LETCHWORTH of Farmville, Edmond LETCHWORTH of Oak City, and Jim LETCHWORTH of Grimesland; and two sisters: Mrs. Elijah MOZINGO of Parmele and Mrs. Jack STOCKS of Ayden.

Henry Tripp Died
Daily Reflector, Tues., Friday, Mar. 26, 1948
Henry TRIPP, 61, a farmer, died at his home in the Frog Level community Thursday afternoon at 4: 35. Funeral services will be held at Reedy Branch Church Saturday at 3 p. m. The remains will be taken to the church two hours before the funeral hour. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Josephine TRIPP, three daughters, Mrs. Floyd MILLS of Greenville, Josie Mae and Lois TRIPP of the home, one son, Samuel TRIPP of the home, his mother, Mrs. Gertrude TRIPP of Frog Level, three sisters, Mrs. Martha BRILEY of near Stokes, Mrs. Mary MOZINGO and Mrs. Penny WHITE of Raleigh, three brothers, John TRIPP and Ben TRIPP of near Greenville and Len TRIPP of Frog Level, and three grandchildren. Mr. TRIPP spent his entire life in the Frog Level community. He was a member of Reedy Branch Church.

Death Claims James A. Mills
Daily Reflector, Sept. 24, 1937
James Allen MILLS, 87, died yesterday at 6: 30 p. m. at the home of his son, Jethro MILLS, near Simpson. He had been in declining health for several months. He had lived in Pitt county most of his life and was a sucessful farmer and a member of Red Banks Primitive Baptist church. Funeral services were held this afternoon at 3: 30 p. m. at the home of his son Jethro MILLS. Burial followed in the family burial ground near the home place. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. J. E. SUTTON and Mrs. Elijah MILLS of Black Jack; Mrs. J. S. GASKINS, Mr. E. R. MILLS and J. A. MILLS of Vanceboro; J. R. MILLS and Mrs. E. S. HARDEE, Marshall MILLS of Greenville; and the following sisters, Mrs. J. J. ELKS and Hattie ELKS of Grimesland and Mrs. Sarah MACKAYE of Chocowinity.

Funeral For Mrs. J. W. Cannon
Daily Reflector, Fri., Feb. 9, 1951
Mrs. Mary Ann CANNON, 93, a lifelong resident of Ayden, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Launa HADDOCK, last night at 12 o'clock. Funeral services will be in the Ayden Missionary Baptist church tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock. Burial will be in the Ayden cemetery. The body will lie in state at the home from ten o'clock tomorrow morning until the funeral service.
Mrs. CANNON was the former Miss Mary Ann NELSON, daughter of Josiah and Eliza TAYLOR NELSON. She was the wife of the late J. W. CANNON of Ayden. She was a charter member of the Missionary Baptist church. Sevices will be conducted by the Rev. W. H. HOLLOWELL, pastor of the church, and W. H. BRUNSON pastor of Ayden Christian church.
Surviving are one son, W. C. CANNON; four daughters, Mrs. HADDOCK, Mrs. M. E. HART, Mrs. W. J. BULLOCK and Mrs. L. C. BURNEY, all of Ayden; a sister, Mrs. Martha E. COREY, Rocky Mount; ten grandchildren, 15 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Last Rites For Mrs. Alfred Stocks
Daily Reflector, Thurs., Mar. 30/31, 1960
Mrs. Clemmie STOCKS, 83, widow of Alfred STOCKS, died in the Watauga General Hospital in Boone at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon following several months of illness. Funeral services were conducted at the Church of GOD in Greenville at 2: 30 Thursday afternoon by the pastor, the Rev. C. E. WESTMORELAND, and burial was in the Harrington Cemetery near Winterville. Mrs. STOCKS spent most of her life in Pitt County and had lived in the Western part of the State for the past two years. She was a member of the Church of God of Greenville. Surviving are a son, James E. STOCKS of Hiddenite; two daughters: Mrs. A. B. STAINBACK of Rocky Mount and Mrs. Carlie (Peter W. LEAKE) of Florida; 21 grandchildren; and a number of great grandchildren.

Funeral For Mrs. Gilbert Bibbs
Daily Reflector, Fri., Mar. 11, 1960
Mrs. Minnie HARDEE BIBBS, 67, wife of Gilbert R. BIBBS, died suddenly Thursday morning at 10: 30 enroute to Pitt Memorial Hospital. She had been in failing health for a year. Funeral services will be held at the Wilkerson Chapel Sunday afternoon at two o'clock by the Rev. Floyd CHERRY, pastor of the Black Jack Free Will Baptist Church assisted by the Rev. D. A. WINDHAM, Free Will Baptist Minister of Greenville. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.
Mrs. BIBBS, daughter of the late James and Rebecca TYSON HARDEE, spent all her life in Pitt County and had lived in Black Jack for twentyone years. She was a member of Reedy Branch Free Will Baptist Church. She was married to Mr. BIBBS in 1913. Surviving are her husband; three daughters: Mrs. Alfred J. HATHAWAY of Portsmouth, Va., Mrs. Earl M. PHELPS and Mrs Horace MILLS of Black Jack; three sons: Wesley and Leroy BIBBS of Grimesland, and Norman E. BIBBS of New Canton, Ill; 15 grandchildren; one great grandchild; two brothers: Ed Stanley and Henry Bryan HARDEE, both of Greenville; two sisters: Mrs. Addie H. EDWARDS and Mrs. Jethro R. MILLS, both of Greenville.

Mrs. Sheba Flanagan Passes
Farmville Enterprise, Fri., Jan. 22, 1943
Mrs. Sheba FLANAGAN, 75, widow of John H. FLANAGAN, and a highly esteemed Pitt County citizen, passed away Saturday morning after an illness of several months, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. E. M. TYSON, at Ballard's Cross Roads. A large assemblage of friends and relatives attended the funeral services, which were conducted from the Christian Church here, Sunday afternoon, at 3: 00 o'clock. Rev. C. B. MASHBURN, the pastor, and Rev. A. L. DICKERSON, of Greenville, were in charge of the final rites. Favorite hymns were rendered by the choir and interment was made beneath a large and lovely floral tribute in the family cemetery near Farmville.
Mrs. FLANAGAN had lived in this community since early womanhood and was widely known and beloved for her cheerful outlook on life, her Christian fortitude and sympathetic nature. Up until a few months prior to her death she was amazingly vigorous for her years and led an active life. She was a devoted mother, a faithful friend and a neighbor whose counsel and able assistance could ever be depended upon. A worthy helpmate to her late husband, a well known farmer of this section, she raised a family of eleven boys and girls, who are filling high places of service in this community and in other states today.
Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. A. J. FLANAGAN of Farmville and Mrs. D. R. WILLOUGHBY, a brother, Ivey SMITH, all of Bell Arthur; three sons, L. S. of Greenville, S. C., A. J. of Fort Benning, Ga., and Sam FLANAGAN of Farmville; five daughters, Mrs. E. M. TYSON, at Ballard's Cross Roads, Thelma FLANAGAN of Fort Worth, Texas, Seba FLANAGAN of Fairfield, Ala., Myrtle FLANAGAN of Greenville and Mrs. A. C. TURNAGE of Farmville, 19 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

W. B. Whitehurst Died Early Today
Daily Reflector, Tues., Oct. 13, 1942
W. B. WHITEHURST, 50, died at Memorial General hospital in Kinston at 3: 30 this morning after suffering a stroke of paralysis while working in Norfolk about four weeks ago. He was moved to his home and from there to the Kinston hospital. Funeral services will be conducted at S. G. WILKERSON and Sons Funeral Home Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. Clifton RICE, Free Will Baptist minister of Kinston. Burial will follow in the Craft cemetery near Winterville.

Mr. WHITEHURST was born and reared in Aurora. He married Miss Ida MURPHY of Pitt county April 16, 1913. He had lived in Craven, Hyde, Columbus and Pitt counties working as an engineer for a railway company until twelve years ago when he started farming. For the last three years he had been living near Ayden. He was a member of Spring Garden Baptist church in Craven county.
Surviving are his wife, three sons, Earl WHITEHURST of near Ayden, D. J. WHITEHURST of Hamlet, and James WHITEHURST of the home; five daughters, Mrs. F. M. POWERS of Pender county, Mrs. Roy D. SMITH of Washington, Mrs. Levy HEATH of Cove City, and Misses Daphne and Frances WHITEHURST of the home, nine grandchildren, two brothers, J. M. WHITEHURST of Ayden and Lonnie WHITEHURST of Norfolk, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. T. M. BONNER of Aurora and Mrs. Asa WHITE of Dover.

W. A. Vanderford Funeral Set
Daily Reflector, Sat., Dec. 30, 1961
Mr. W. Allen VANDIFORD, 81, of Gold Point, died in the Robersonville Clinic at 2: 30 Friday afternoon. He had been in failing health for the past five years and critically ill for six weeks. Funeral services will be conducted at the Gold Point Christian Church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon by Dr. William E. TUCKER, the pastor, assisted by the Rev. Jerry ROWE, pastor of Piney Grove Free Will Baptist Church, near Greenville. The body will be taken from the Wilkerson Funeral Home in Greenville to the church at 11: 30 Sunday morning.
Mr. VANDIFORD, a prominent farmer, was a native of Pitt County and lived in the Ballard's Cross Roads Community before moving to Gold Point in 1920. He was a member of Piney Grove Free Will Baptist Church. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Emma ALLEN VANDIFORD, to whom he was married in 1905; a daughter, Mrs. Tessie Mae KEEL of Robersonville; five sons, W. Howard, Payton A., and Grant VANDERFORD, all of Gold Point, Euris R. VANDIFORD of Raleigh, and Roy L. VANDERFORD of Robersonville; 18 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren; a brother, George S. VANDERFORD of Winterville; and two sisters, Mrs. Addie FORLINES of Winterville and Mrs. T. E. DICKERSON of near Greenville.

Herman D. Tucker Dead
Daily Reflector, Sat., Jan. 9, 1943
Herman D. TUCKER, prominent farmer of the Winterville community, died at his home early yesterday morning after 3 months illness. He was 61 years of age. Funeral arrangements have not been completed. Mr. TUCKER was born, and spent his entire life in the Winterville community. He was a member of the Greenville Masonic Lodge No. 284 AF & AM. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lula WORTHINGTON TUCKER; four daughters, Mrs. James STARKEY, Mrs. Bill SERMONS, Mrs. Billie WHITLEY, all of Greenville, and Mrs. John TYNDAL, of Portsmouth, Va.; seven sons, H. C. of Winterville; A. H. of Creswell; Elmer and Hartman of the home; Burney, of the U. S. Navy; and Belvin and Wyatt of the home.

Funeral For Hattie Evans
Daily Reflector, Tues., Aug. 8, 1950
Mrs. Hattie FORBES EVANS, 79, died in Pitt General Hospital at 1: 45 o'clock Tuesday morning after having been critically ill for the past three days. Funeral services will be conducted at the Chapel of the S. G. WILKERSON and Sons Funeral Home at three o'clock Thursday afternoon by the Rev. I. C. MORRIS, Church of God minister of Greenville, and burial will be in Greenwood cemetery.
Mrs. EVANS, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Allen FORBES, spent all her life in Pitt County. She was married to Hardy CALVIN EVANS, who died January 10, 1950.
Surviving are nine sons, Leslie F. and Willie M. EVANS, both of near Cox's Mill, Raymond EVANS of near Pactolus, Walter G. and Marvin L. EVANS, both of near Greenville, Leon EVANS of near Grimesland, W. Elma EVANS of near Robersonville, Lyman and Coye L. EVANS, both of the home; three daughters, Mrs. Roy JONES of Greenville, Mrs. Thomas SMITH of Washington and Mrs. Fernie LAUGHINGHOUSE of near Greenville; 31 grandchildren, and 13 great grandchildren.

Funeral for John Mozingo
Daily Reflector, Fri., Feb. 9, 1951
John MOZINGO, Sr., 62, prominent farmer of near Farmville, died at his home at 1 a. m. Friday after a lengthy illness. Funeral services will be held from the home at 2 p. m. Saturday, conducted by the Rev. Mr.

Holmes, Baptist minister of Farmville. Burial will follow in Farmville cemetery. The body will remain in Garner's Funeral Home in Kinston until shortly before the time of the funeral.
He is survived by his wife, Mary Lessie PARKER MOZINGO; one daughter, Mrs. J. D. BLIZZARD of Kinston; one son, John MOZINGO, Jr. of Farmville; 1 granddaughter; 4 brothers, Hubert, Preston, and Jesse MOZINGO of Greenville and Noah MOZINGO of Ayden; 3 sisters, Mrs. Tomm HAMM of Snow Hill, Mrs. Charlie HARRIS of Greenville, and Mrs. Earl HARRIS of Greenville.

Rites For Mrs. Sallie Proctor
Daily Reflector, Tues., Aug. 3, 1948
Mrs. Sallie W. PROCTOR, 73, formerly of Grimesland and the widow of the late Hyman H. PROCTOR, died in Rex Hospital in Raleigh Tuesday morning after being critically ill for several weeks. The body is being returned to the S. G. WILKERSON and Sons Funeral Home and will remain there until Wednesday afternoon at 1: 30 o'clock at which time the body will be taken to the Christian Church in Grimesland for funeral services at three o'clock by Rev. G. H. SULLIVAN, pastor, assisted by the Rev. Perry CASE, Christian minister of Wilson, and burial will be in Greenwood cemetery.
Mrs. PROCTOR, daughter of the late John A. and Lovie CLARK SMITH, was born and reared in the Chicod school community and had been living in Raleigh for the past two years. She was a member of the Hilliard Memorial Christian Church in Raleigh. Surviving are three sons: Francis, Alvis and Sylvester PROCTOR, all of Raleigh.

Mrs. Caroline Webb Dies
Farmville Enterprise, Fri., Aug. 30, 1935
Mrs. Caroline WEBB, age 75, died at her home near here Wednesday night at 9: 15 following illness of two weeks and bad health for several months. Funeral services were conducted from the home Thursday afternoon by Elder Manning of King's Cross Roads. Interment took place in the family cemetery near here. Surviving are six sons, W. G. WEBB, Maccesfield; G. C. WEBB, Wilson; Lewis WEBB, Rocky Mount; Tony WEBB, Farmville; Wiley and Herbert WEBB of Tarboro; four daughters, Mrs. Alec HARRELL, Saratoga; Mrs. Taze NORVILLE amd Mrs. Willie SMITH of Maccesfield; Mrs. Lonnie MORGAN, Pinetops; one sister, Mrs. Sarah EASON of Saratoga.

Some 1869 Marriages

Married at Rocky Mount on the 15th Inst., by Elder R. D. HART, Mr. Henry DUPREE, of Pitt Co., and Miss Fannie RICKS, of Edgecombe.
Tarboro Southerner, Tarboro, NC, Dec. 23, 1869

Married on evening of the 2nd Inst., by Rev. Thomas WILCOX, Mr. John WHITEHURST, of Edgecombe County, to Miss Bettie PULLEN, dau. of R. PULLEN, of Halifax County.
Tarboro Southerner, Tarboro, NC, Dec. 23, 1869

Married near Pactolus, Pitt County, on the 14th Oct., by Rev. Thos. R. OWEN, Mr. John RANDOLPH to Miss Lucy B. EBORN, all of Pitt.
Tarboro Southerner, Tarboro, NC, Oct. 28, 1869

Married in Washington, N. C., on 1st September, 1869, by Rev. Thos. R. OWEN, Mr. J. J. ROLLINS, of Pitt, to Miss Bettie HAVENS, of Washington.
Tarboro Southerner, Tarboro, NC, Sept. 30, 1869

One 1826 Marriage

Married at Swift Creek, Craven County on the 9th Inst., Mr. Spence HARRISS to Miss Mary DUDLEY, dau. of Creed H. DUDLEY.
NC Star, Raleigh, NC, Feb. 24, 1826

Bible Records

Francis Harper Family Record

Taken from the old handwritten original on lined paper located in the Tabitha DeVisconti Papers, East Carolina Manuscript Collection, J. Y. Joyner Library, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

Francis Harper the son of Charles and Mary Harper was born January the 14, 1811
Martha Harper the daughter of James and Martha Albritton was born November 3 1813
Benjamin H Harper the son of Francis and Martha Harper was born September 5 1832
Nicy F Harper the daughter of Francis and Martha Harper was born September 7 1834
Clary Harper the daughter of Francis and Martha Harper was born February 26 1837
Mary Jane Harper the daughter of Francis and Martha Harper was born June 21 1838
William H Harper the son of Francis and Martha Harper was born February 5 1841
James Richard Harper the son of Francis and Martha Harper was born January 31 1843
Martha L Harper the daughter of Francis and Martha Harper was born December 22 1844
Died on the 4 of March 1837 Clary Harper aged 7 day
Died on the 21 of October 1843 James R Harper agd 8 months and 20 days
Died on the 27 of June 1844 William H Harper aged 3 years 4 months and 22 days
Died on the 6 of September 1844 Benjamin H Harper aged 12 years
Died on the 10 of February 1846 Francis Harper aged 35 years and 25 days
Married on the 17 of November 1831 Francis Harper to Martha Albriton

Eli Webb Bible Record

From a Holy Bible, S. A. Mullikin Co., Publishers, Marietta, Ohio, 1920. This bible is owned by Brenda Stewart. She bought it in an antique store in Greenville, NC in 2002 and intends to contribute it to Edgecombe Memorial Library, Tarboro, NC. The record was apparently copied from an earlier bible.

Family Record
Eli Webb Born October 17th 1857 Died Aug. 1900
Elizabeth Webb Born May 7th 1859
Spicey E. Webb Born Oct. 8th 1877.
Briscoe Webb Born June 30th. 1879
Turner Webb Born Sept. 20th 1881
Battle Webb Born May 10th 1884
Julius Oscar Webb July 19th 1890 Died Jan. 21st. 1935
Mary Vesta Webb Born March 19th 1893
Henry Thomas Webb Born Jan. 18th 1895
Toney Webb
Hubert Earl Webb Born April 15th. 1920

M. D. Whitehurst Family Record

Taken from the old handwritten original on lined paper owned and contributed by Mrs. Thelma Jane Hardee Whitehurst.

M. D. Whitehurst was born May 13, 1828
Mary Taylor was born Sept. 20. 1837
M. D. Whitehurst & Mary Taylor was married February 1. 1855
T. J. D. Whitehurst was born Mar. 7. 1856

J. H. Whitehurst was born July 28. 1858
Mary V. Whitehurst was born. Jan. 19. 1860
S. C. Whitehurst was born Nov. 28/ 1861
W. D. Whitehurst was born Aug. 12. 1866
B. M. Whitehurst was born Mar. 15. 1868
F. T. Whitehurst was born June 7. 1870
Marina Whitehurst was born Sept. 18. 1872
Agnes H Whitehurst was born Mar. 26. 1874
C. J. Whitehurst was born July 5 1877
Mattie Whitehurst was born June 5. 1881
Lena Tyson Whitehurst , born June 9. 1874
B. M. Whitehurst & Lena Tyson was married Aug. 28. 1895
Fernando Luther Whitehurst was born Dec. 5 1896.
Frank Tyson Whitehurst born June 3, 1900.
Berthel Marshall Whitehurst born Dec. 13, 1903
Lena Ethel Whitehurst, born Nov. 6, 1901

Rodan/Roderman/Rodman Family Bible

Holy Bible Containing The Old and New Testament Translated out of the Tongues; South Western Co., publishers and book seller, Nashville, Tenn. Contributed by Frank M. Clark. According to Frank Clark, historian for the Clark and Rodan families, he searched for many years to find a Clark or Rodan family Bible. In 1989, Frank discovered a cousin, Hazel B. Boomer Barden, owned the Rodan family Bible. She returned to her home in New York and mailed photocopies of the family listings to Frank. The Bible was originally the property of Rev. A. J. Rodan of Pantego, Beaufort Co., NC until his death on Nov. 26, 1898. It then was owned by his son, Abner Jerome Rodan, Jr., who died in Kinston, NC on Apr. 26, 1971. At his death the bible came into the possession of his cousin, Juanita Speller Steinbergen Atkins. After her death on April 16, 1990 in New York City, the bible went to her cousin, Hazel B. Boomer Barden of Mt. Vernon, NY. After Hazel died on Nov. 12, 2001 in Newburgh, NY, the bible became the property of her daughter, Beverly Rose Barden Johns. In the year 2002, the bible became the property of Hazel Barden's neice, Hazel P. McCloud Phillips of District Heights, MD. These dates appear to be taken from an earlier record or bible.

BIRTHS
Rev. A. J. Rodan Born April 3rd. The year of our lord 1851
Alice Virginia Rodan was Birth July 29 (1880
Argusta Rodan Born June 28 1880
Carolina Rodan Born August 29 1882
A– J– Rodan Born August 6– 1884
Emma Rodan Born August 30– 1886
Daisey Rodan Born June 20– 1888
Jerry Rodan Born March 28– 1891
Mary Rodan Born Marc 28 1891
Petromey Rodan Born April 18 1894
Pomma lee Clark Born Sept 12 1904
Hanah J Boomer Born Feb 19 1908
Lillian Boomer Born Nov 21– 1910
Juanita Speller Born Apr 1– 1911
Mike Speller Born Apr 2– 1913

MARRIAGES
A. J. Rodan and Lizzie Rodan was united in marriage December 6– 1907
Carolina Rodan was marriey Sep 12 in the year of our Lord 1906
Jesia Boomer married April 29 1901

Petromey Rodan was married Dec 1913
Ema Rodan married Dec 12th 1906
M. Petrania Rodan married Dec 12– 1912

DEATHS
Rev. A. J. Rodan Died Novenbr 26th 1898
Harriet Walton died Nov. 3, 1934
Harriet Walton Died– – Nov. 3, 1934
Pollie Burgess Died August, 24, 1939.
Willie Burgess died Jan. 31, 1940
Virginia German Died Oct 28 1940.
Walter Burgess Died Aug. 5, 1932
Pretonia Burgess Died July 23, 1942
Lizzie Rodan Died Sept 3 1950
Mattie Petronia Speller Died July 21, 1952
Emma Rodan McKenzie Died Jan. 25, 1981
Abner J. Rodan died April 26, 1971
Jersey Rodan Whitehurst Died 24, Jan. 1982

John Harris Bible

Holy Bible, containing Old and New Testaments, Daniel D. Smith's Stereotype Edition, published and sold by Daniel D. Smith in 1820. This large Bible has its cover missing, is water damaged and has its pages stuck together. The contributor bought this Bible at J. L. Kirkman's Antique Store on Middle Street, New Bern, NC. They obtained the Bible and numerous other documents from a Lane family estate in New Bern in 2002. The Bible was nearly thrown away because of its battered condition, but was placed in a large ziplock bag and offered for sale. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

Family Record
Marriages
John Harris & Mary B Lane was maried June 30th day 1814
Stephen Harris and Mary E. White were married the 24th of october 1843

Births
John Harris was born the 23 day of April 1782
Mary B Lane was born April the 28 day 1791–
Elizabeth Ann Harris daughter John Harris and Mary his wife was born June the 20 " 1815
Stephen Harris son of John & Mary Harris his wife was born December the 20 day 1817
Mary Fletcher Harris daughter of John & Mary Harris his wife was born March the 10 day 1820–

Caroline Lane daughter of Bryan and Hana Lane was born Septr the 26th day 1819–
Hannah Lane daughter as above was born Augus the 18 day 1828–

Brother and sisters
Stephen Harris was born May the 31" 1763
Mary Harris was born October the 22" 1769
Enoch Harris was born August the 23" 1771–
William Harris was born June 2" 1774–

Deaths
Elizabeth Ann Harris Died January 17th day 1820– ageed 4 years 6 months and twenty seven days
Mary Fletcher Harris Departed this life October the 10th 1824 aged 4 years and 7 months
Hannah Lane Daughter of Bryan and Hanah Lane Departed this Life August the 23. 1829 Aged one year and five days
Mary B. Harris departed this life October the _____ 1823 aged _____[faded]

Brothers
Stephen Harris Sner departed this life March the 10" 1813 aged 50
Enoch Harris departed this life the 20 of October 1806
My mother Mary Harris Departed this life the 11 of March 1792 aged 47 years
My Father John Harris departed this life October 31 1801 ageed 71 November ensuing
John Harris son of the above died on the 8th of March 1843
Stephen Harris died on eighth of November 1846 aged 28 years 10 months & 19 days

Jonas Nelson, Jr., Bible

Photocopies contributed by Shelby Nelson Hughes in 1979, the original in the possession of Thurman Nelson, Bethel, N. C. This family lived in the Edgecombe-Martin County area of NC, with descendants in Pitt and surrounding counties. Transcribed by Elizabeth Ross.

Names of White
Jonas Nelson the son of Jonus Nelson Meary [Mary] his wife was bournd in year of our Lord January 27th 1792
Fanney Nelson my wife was bourn the 6 of August 1794

Their Children:
Megelbery [McGilbert] Washington Nelson was bournd June the 22th 1812; died Spring of 19__ [illegible]
Mary and Elizabeth Nelson was bourn Augu the 15th 1814
Cindarilly Ireney Methelday was bournd October 9th 1816
Sydny Nelson was bournd January the 18th 1819
Andeliser Drupiney was bournd December the 13th 1820
Fanney Adelane Nelson was bournd April the 19th 1823
Jonas Nelson was bournd November the 14th 1825
James Lancelot Nelson was bournd April the 6th 1830
Caroline Nelson was bournd July the 25th 1832
John W. Nelson was bournd February the 4th 18__ [the page is torn at this place, but written in later, by another hand, the year 1835]

John Hansel Nelson the son of Hansel Nelson and Susannar his wife was bourn the 27 day of June 1833
Elizabeth A. Grimes the dorder [daughter] of Thomas Grimes and Nacny [Nancy] Grims his wife was born the 3th [possibly 9th] day of August 1836; died August 5, 1908
John W. Nelson and Elizabeth Ann was married the 22th of December 1857
Sarah Frances Nelson the daughter of John Nelson and Elizabeth his wife was borned the 11th day of December 1858; she died June 12th 1860
[a spot] Mary Luvonia Nelson was born the 18th of September 1860
Drupina Ann Nelson was born the 6th of July 1862
Robbert [blank space] Nelson was borned 11th of January 1865
Nancy [?] Eliziabet Nelson was born 27th of December 1867
James Thomas Nelson was born 10th day of September 1869; Died Febu. 1920
J. [?] R. Nelson was born Agus the 18 of Augus 186_ [illegible]
Hannah Louisa Nelson was born the 6th of March 1875
Marret Estell Nelson was born the 10th day Septtember 1876; Died 9-18- [illegible]
James Thomas Nelson and Electa were married Apr. the twentieth 1904
John William Nelson was born May the 31 day 1905
James T. Nelson was borned Aug. 31, 1907

Amen.

Queries

I would like to correspond with someone who knows what happened to the E. B. HARRELL family. I have a letter written in 1854 from Harriet A. HARRELL to her cousin, John MOORE, Jr. The address looks like Shangalo, Miss., but no one can locate this place on a map. I know that Harriet MOORING married Elisha B. HARRELL on March 12, 1819, and this Harriet was their daughter. John MOORE'S grandmother was Annis Llewellen MOORE. Two of her sisters married MOORING'S.
—Rachel Brooks HORD; P. O. Box 517, Crescent City, FL 32112

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I am still searching for proof of the parents of James C. COBB, born in Pitt County in the early 1820's. Can anyone help?
—Margaret R. PHILLIPS; P. O. Box 411, Halifax, NC 27839 (252) 583-4901
E-mail: mdphillips@coastalnet.com

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I am seeking connections between the following Revolutionary War veterans to the Tyson family in Pitt County: 1) Travis TYSON, who served from the Warrenton District, NC and 2) Ellis TYSON, of NC, who served in Capt. Peter BACOT"S Company. Ellis is found in the 1820 Dickson Co., TN Census.
—Tyson ASHLOCK; 609 Encino Pl NE #503, Albuquerque, NM 87102-2615

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I am looking for information on former slaves, Keage/Cage COTTON and Mahala ATKINSON. They had a daughter Jane.
—Gloria Hazard MILLER; 186 Ellsworth Ave., New Haven, CT 06511 (203) 562-5505
E-mail: millerdgwest@cs.com

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I am seeking any information on my great-great grandfather, Ebenezer EDMONDSON, b. ca. 1810, and his wife, Mary WINBERRY, of Martin Co., NC. One of their sons, George A. EDMONDSON, b. 1834, married Delha Johnson COBURN, b. 1854, and lived in the Gold Point area of Martin Co., NC.
—Patsy EVANS; 1221 East Evans Creek Road, Rogue River, OR 97537-5514 (541) 582-1909
E-mail: lollimom@terragon.com

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I am seeking the parents of Seth SANDERS and his wife, Zebbe (Zibia) HUNNINGS. They were in their 50's in the 1850 Tyrrell Co., NC Census and living with their daughters: Elizabeth, Martha, Mary and Nancy, in the home of their son, John W. SANDERS and his wife, Nancy ALEXANDER.
—Linda Dail RIDER; 4500 Slocum Trail, Atkinson, NC 28421 (910) 283-3654
E-mail: lindydail@yahoo.com

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I am seeking any information on Joshua THIGPEN and his wife, Catherine(CLARK?), who moved from Dobbs County, NC to Onslow County, NC ca. 1788. Their children were: Joshua, Jr., James, John, Jonas, Job and Blanche THIGPEN.
—John G. WILLIAMS; P. O. Box 221 03-205 #025154, Union Correctional Institution, Raiford, FL 32083-0221

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Mary "Polly" JOHNSTON, b. ca. 1788, daughter of James JOHNSTON, Jr. and Mary JORDAN. Polly married John BLAND in Pitt Co., NC. Does anyone know who the parents of this John BLAND are? Did John and Polly have any children? Any information on this Bland connection will be greatly appreciated.
—Billy D. BLAND; 102 Chessington Circle, Summerville, SC 29485-5614 (843) 821-1276
E-mail: bbland@sc.rr.com

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What was the maiden name of Mariah BROWN'S mother, Nancy Ann? Mariah BROWN was born in Pitt Co., NC in 1820, the daughter of Jacob BROWN and Nancy Ann_____. Jacob BROWN died in 1844 and Nancy Ann died after the 1880 census. Mariah BROWN married in the early 1840's to Kenneth EVERETT and were living in Stancill's District, Pitt Co. in 1850. They moved to Nash Co., NC and Mariah died there between 1891–1900.
—Frank DAWES; 14552 Savin Avenue, Irvine, CA 92606-2126 (909) 796-4571
E-mail: fldawes@gte.net

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I am looking for ancestors of Susan BROWN, b. ca. 1780, wife of Keely TUCKER of Pitt County. They had a son, Ben Franklin TUCKER.
—Macon HODGES; 112 Lenore Trail, Chesapeake, VA 23320-4824 (757) 547-1681
E-mail: R.MACON@Juno.com

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I am seeking information on Drury TEEL, d. 1861, son of Newman TEEL. Drury married Parthenia POLLARD, dau. of Enoch POLLARD.
—Ms. Patsy P. WARREN; 1968 Sam Everett Rd., Robersonville, NC 27871
E-mail: PatsyEric@aol.com

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I need information on the parents of Alice GARDNER (1823–1903) daughter of Asa GARDNER and Sallie GWARTNER/GWALTNEY. Alice married on Dec. 5, 1872 in Pitt Co., NC to Iredell MOORE.
—Eleanor O. SILLS; 303 C Carlyle East, Belleville, IL 62221-4539 (618) 234-6533
E-mail: nodsills@peaknet.net

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I am looking for information on Joseph Wallie KERSEY, b. Sept. 3, 1876, d. Sept. 15, 1908, buried Little Rock, Dillon, SC. He married on Feb. 12, 1884 to Minnie BLACKMAN and had two children: Linnie and Floyd Lewis KERSEY. Minnie remarried to Daniel WILKES.
—Margaret H. WILKES; 251 Charles Riddle Rd., Sanford, NC 27330 (919) 776-5478
E-mail: meg@rollinginternet.com

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I seeking information on James H. BIBB of Pitt County. He served in the Civil War and was listed on the Confederate Roll Call in the King's Weekly newspaper on Sept. 13, 1895; but no company or regiment was listed.
—Linda BIBB; 222 Bumps Creek Rd., Sneads Ferry, NC 28460-6522 (910) 327-3705
E-mail: CN1760@coastalnet.com

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I am seeking information on Winifred LANCASTER (b. Nov. 26, 1819–d. Feb. 13, 1898) dau. of Jesse Lancaster who was said to be 7 ft. tall. Winifred married James CLARK (b. Aug. 20, 1820–d. Dec. 9, 1877). When and where were they married? Does anyone have any further information?
—Eleanor O. SILLS; 303 C Carlyle East, Belleville, Ill 62221–4539 (618) 234–6533
E-mail: nodsills@peaknet.net

Samuel Harper Army Enlistment, 1808

Craven County Misc. Papers, CR 028. 928, Petition for discharge from the military; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

State of North Carolina County of Craven}
Personally appeared before me David STONE Esqr. one of the Judges of the Superior Courts of Law and Equity in and for the State aforesaid, at Newbern in the County and State aforesaid on this 25th of October 1808. Mary HARPER being duly sworn deposeth and saith that she is the widow of Abraham HARPER deceased, and that Samuel HARPER the son of this Deponant and of her aforesaid husband is detained in custody of and abridged of his liberty by Lieutenant Wm. JOHNSTON Junr of the United States Army, under the pretence of being a regularly enlisted soldier in the company now under the command of the said Lieutenant, whereas this Deponant doth on her oath declare that her son the aforesaid Samuel hath been unlawfully enlisted and is now unlawfully detained in confinement in as much as the said Samuel is under the age of twenty one years and will not complete the said age until the twentieth day of next March, and his said enlistment and detention have been and now are against the Consent of this Deponant his sole surviving parent.–
Sworn to before me this 25th of October 1808} David STONE

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